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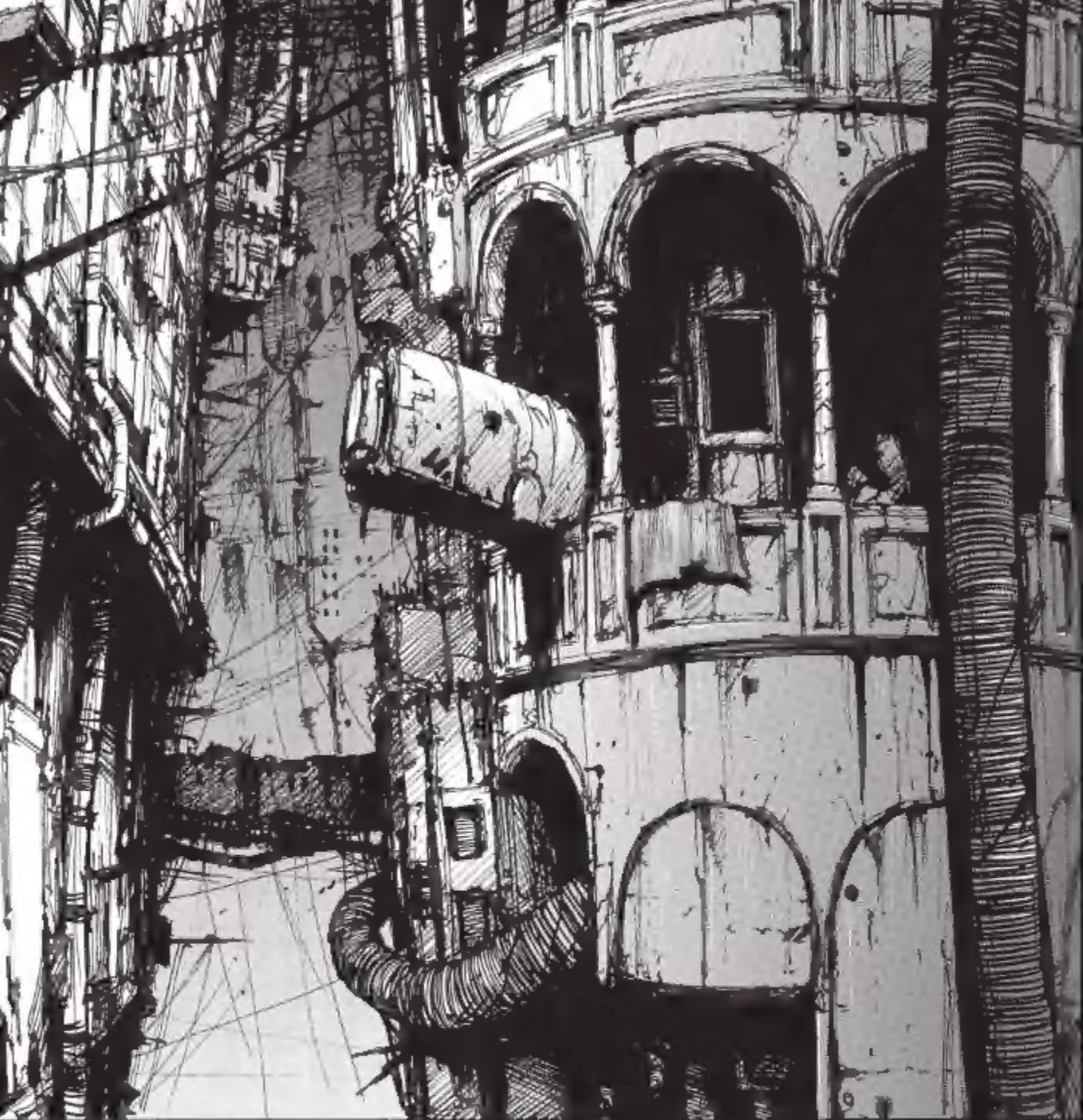
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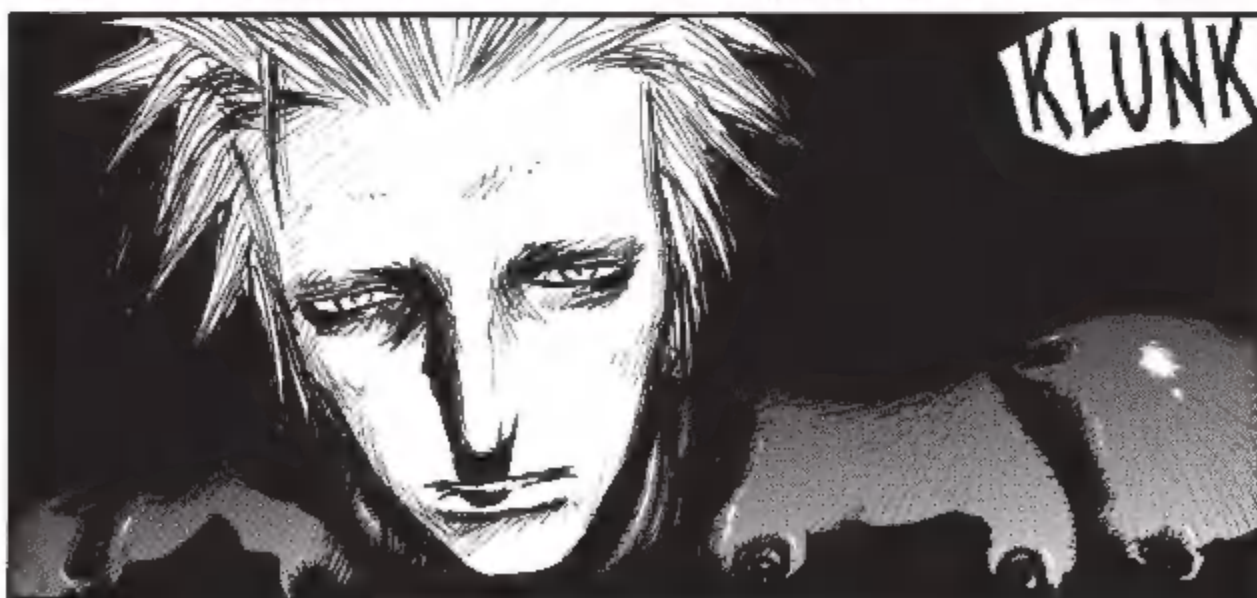
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PROVISIONAL SAFEGUARDS







SEVEN OR EIGHT HOURS AGO, A NUMBER OF SILICON LIFE ATTACKED.

WHUNK

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THAT ACTIVATED THE STRATUM'S EMERGENCY SYSTEMS, WHICH IN TURN CREATED US.

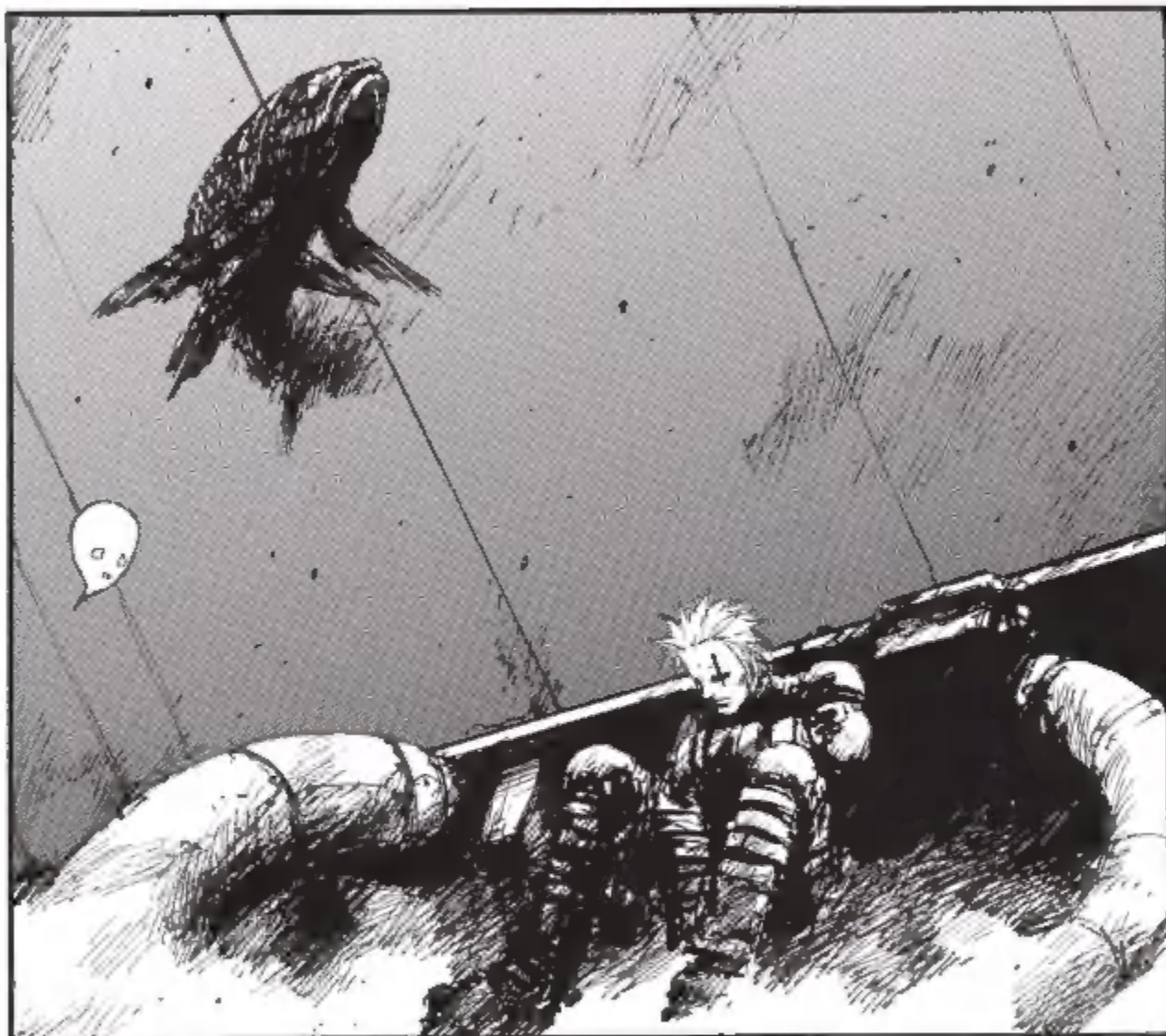
WE WON'T BE GETTING ANY REINFORCEMENTS. THE SILICON LIFE TURNED OFF THE SYSTEM HALFWAY THROUGH.

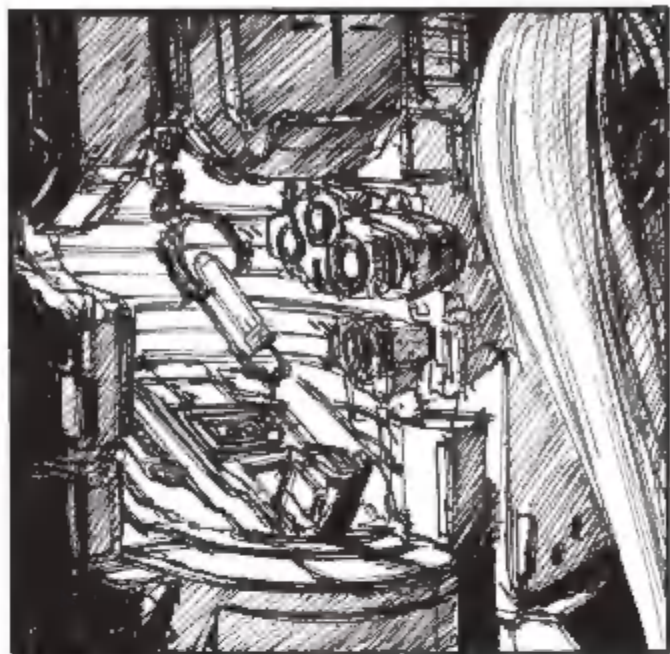
THEY MUST HAVE A PRETTY EXCELLENT MACHINE LANGUAGE EXPERT ON THEIR SIDE.

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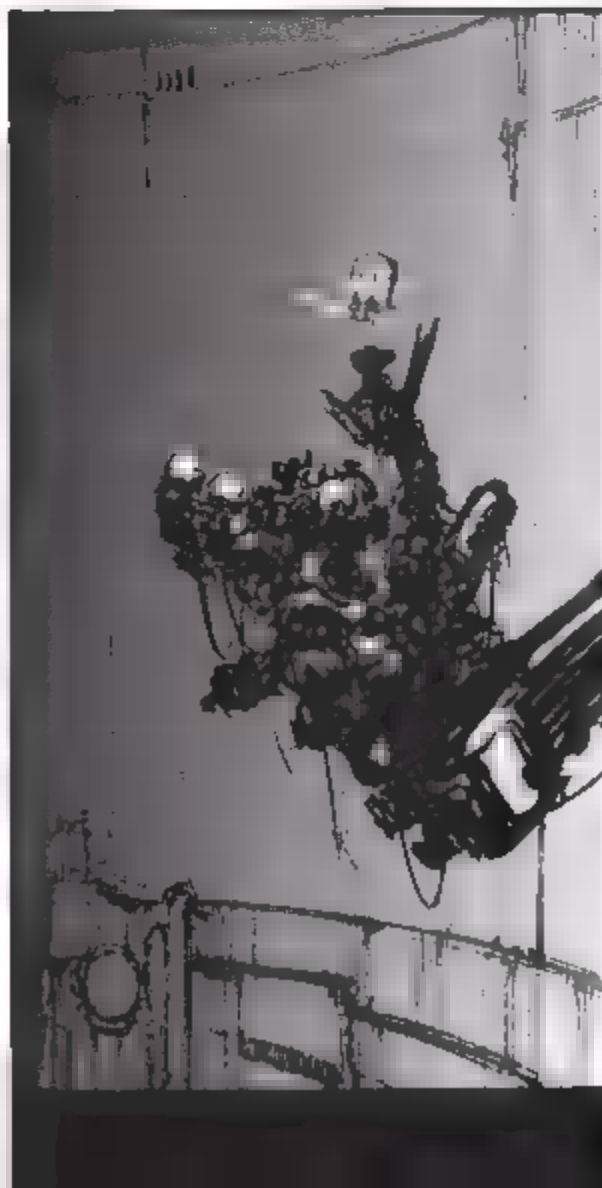


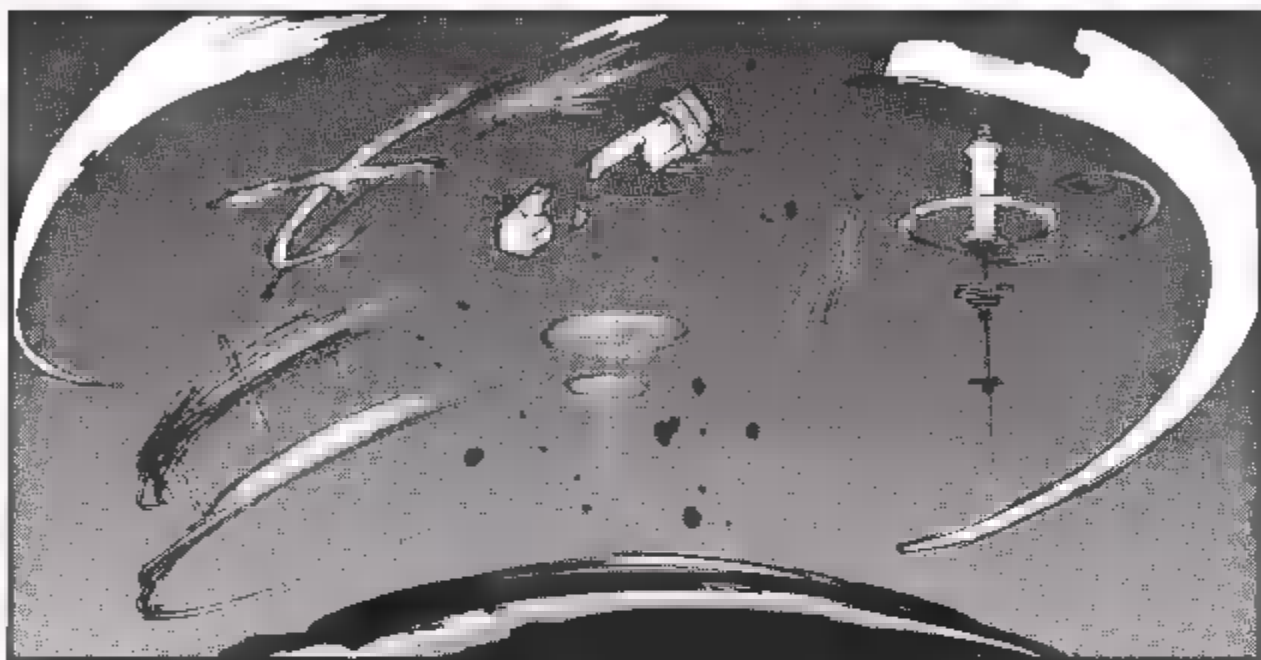


CIBO, STAY
CLOSE TO US
ONCE WE'RE
THROUGH THAT
EXIT.

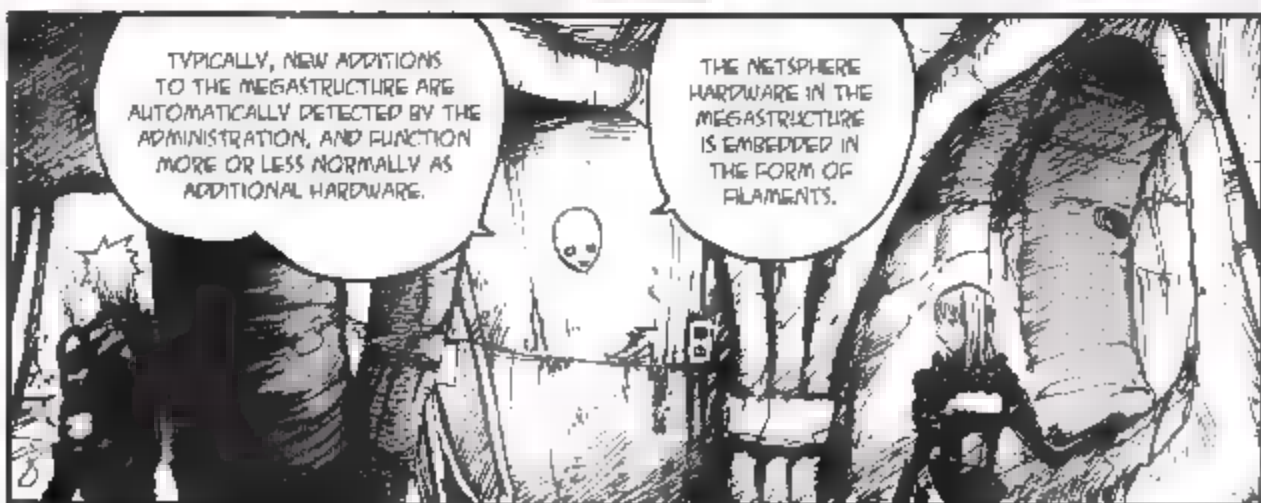
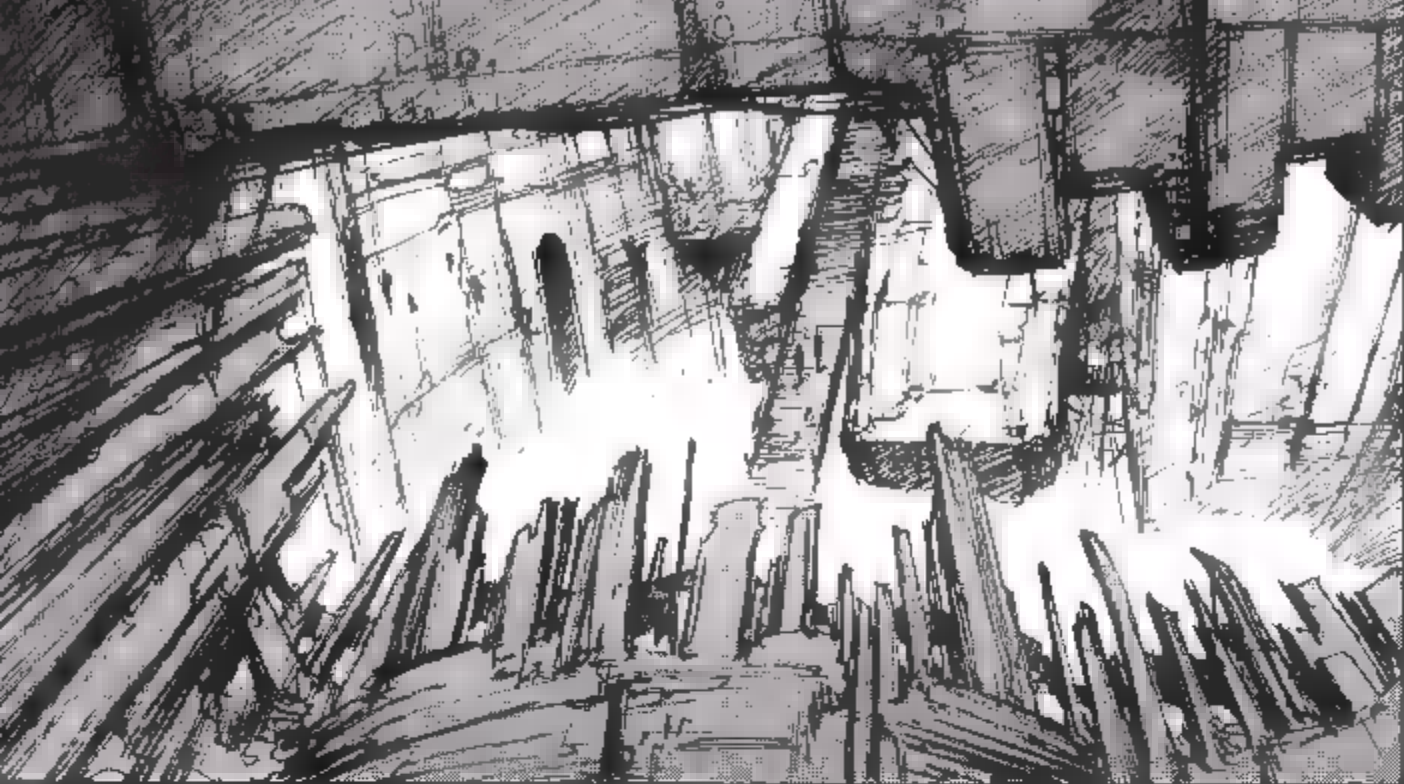


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GET
GOING.







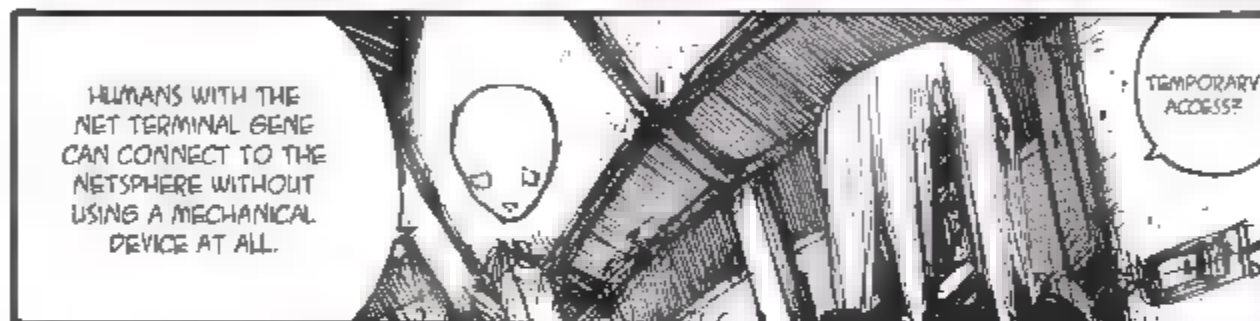




SO THAT
THE STRATUM
CAN RESTORE
ITSELF IF
NECESSARY.

AS
A SUPPLEMENTARY
MEASURE, AN
UNOFFICIAL
STRATUM IS
GRANTED
TEMPORARY
ACCESS TO THE
NETSPHERE,

FOR SOME
UNKNOWN REASON,
THAT DIDN'T HAPPEN IN
THIS STRATUM, AND THE
HARDWARE WAS LEFT
IN ITS INITIAL STATE.

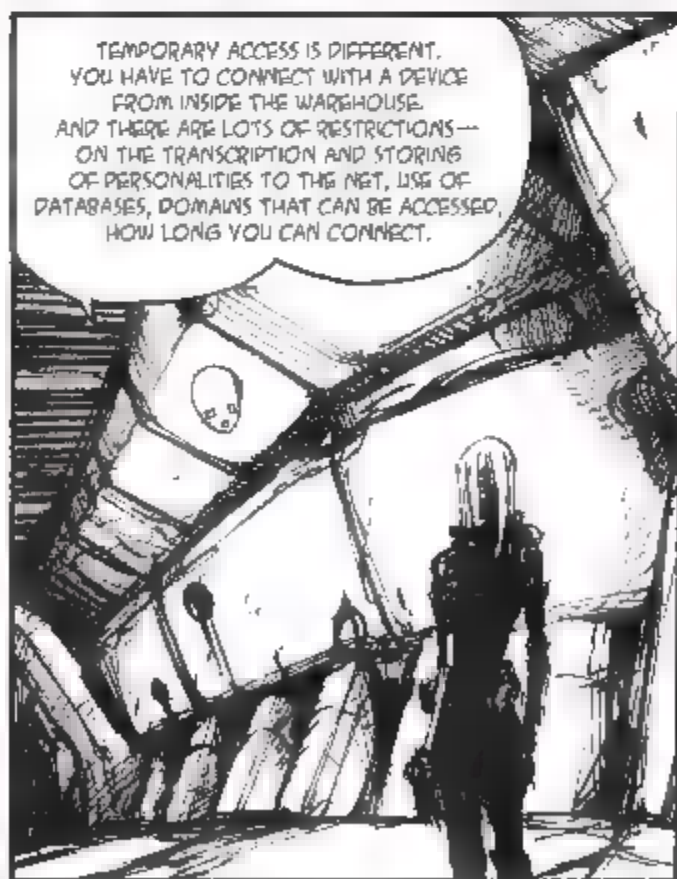


HUMANS WITH THE
NET TERMINAL GENE
CAN CONNECT TO THE
NETSPHERE WITHOUT
USING A MECHANICAL
DEVICE AT ALL.

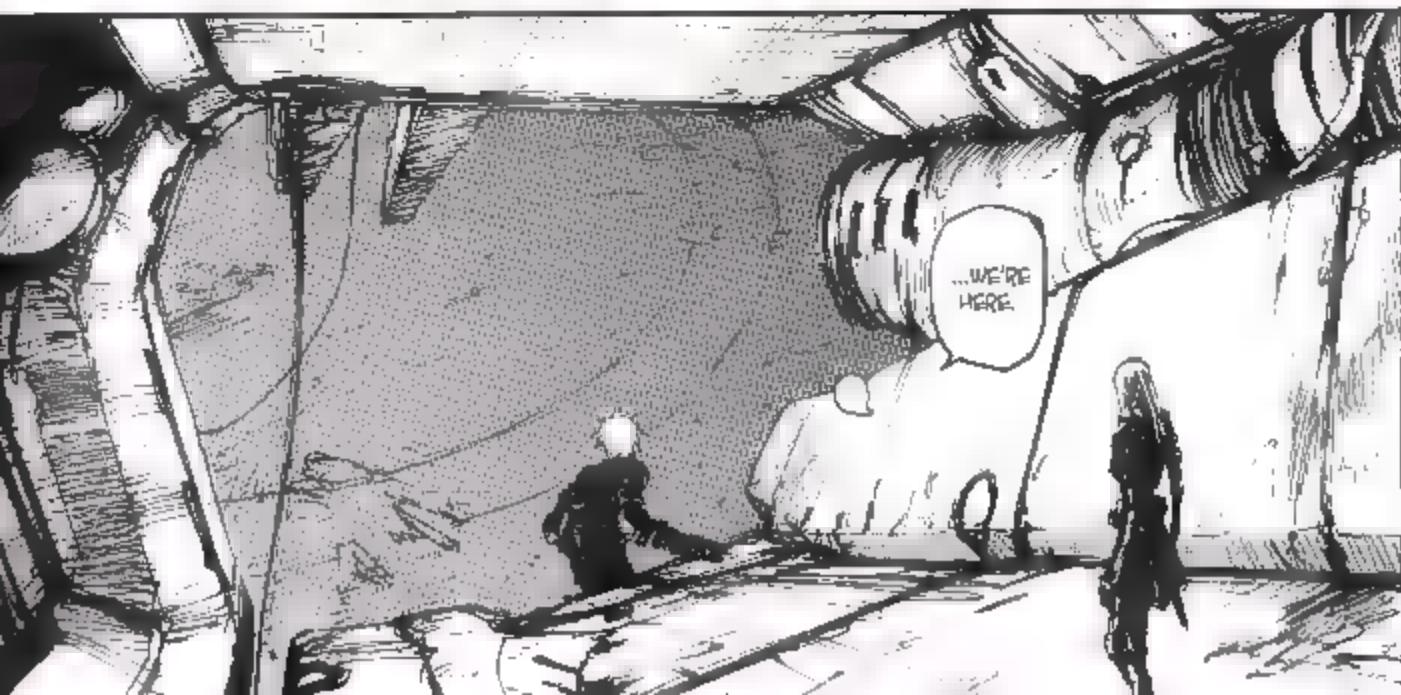
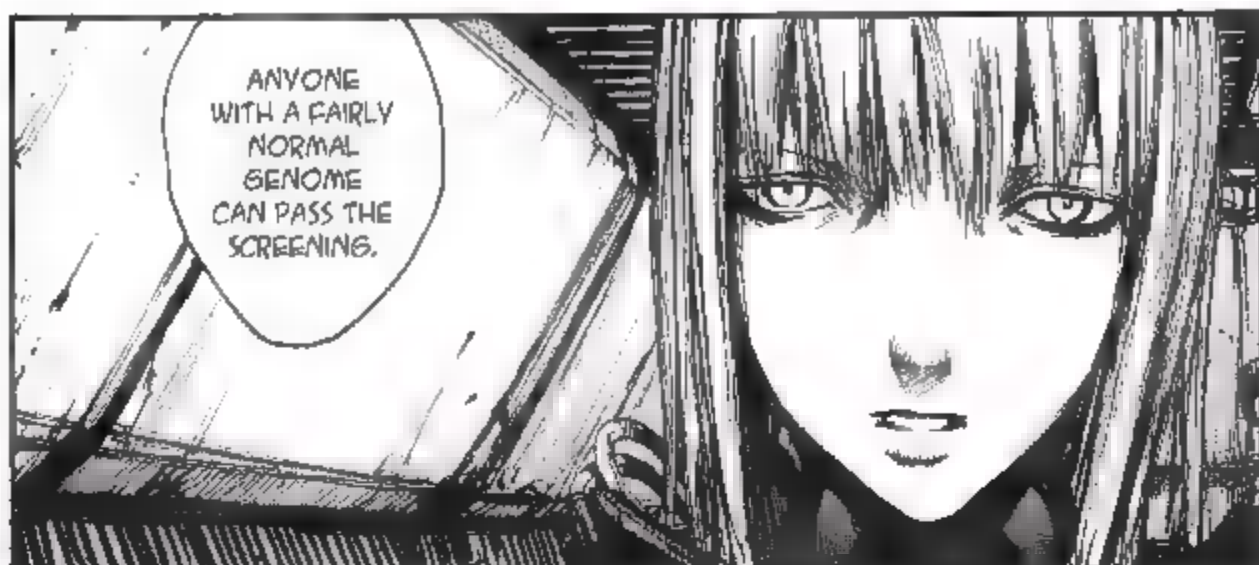
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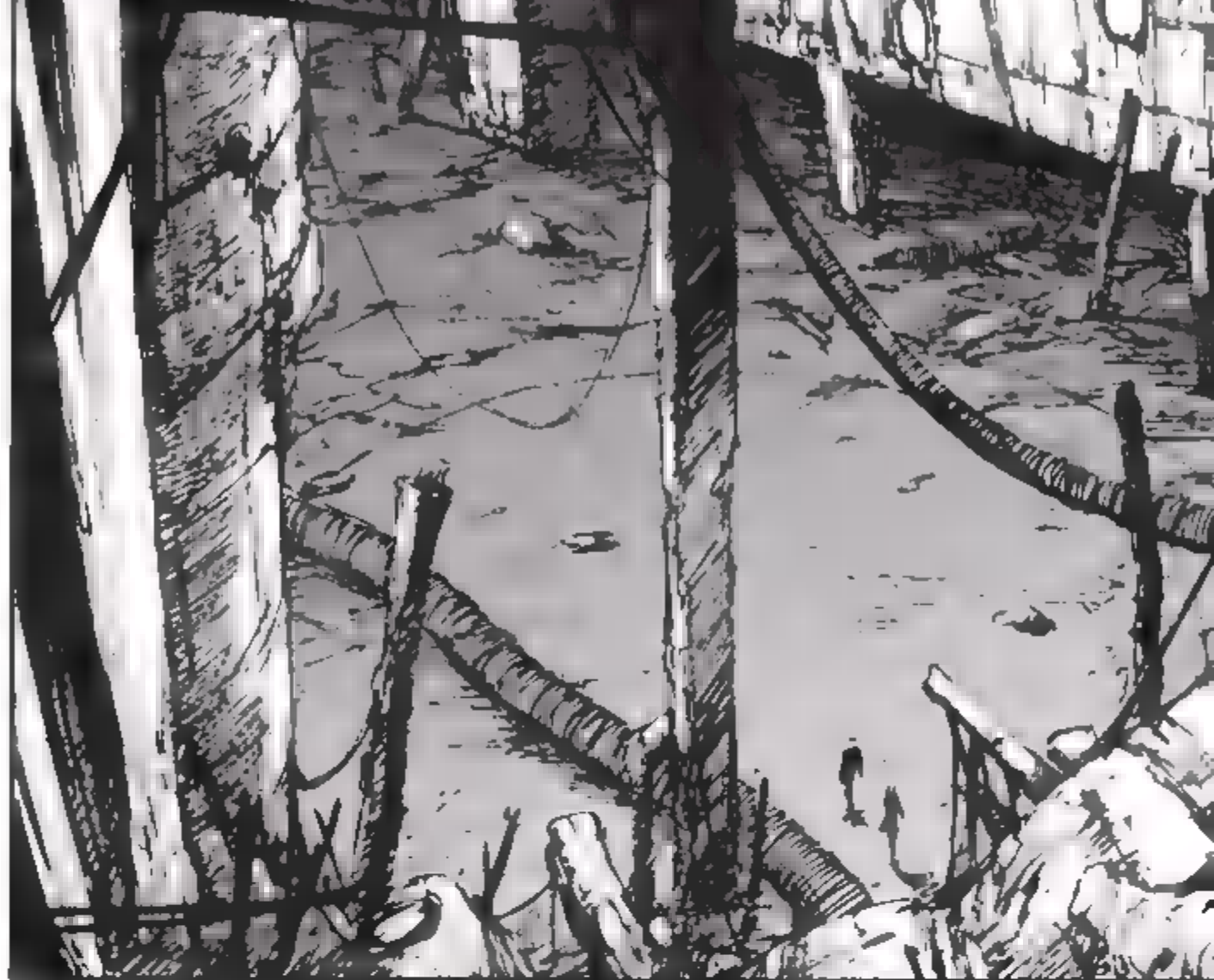


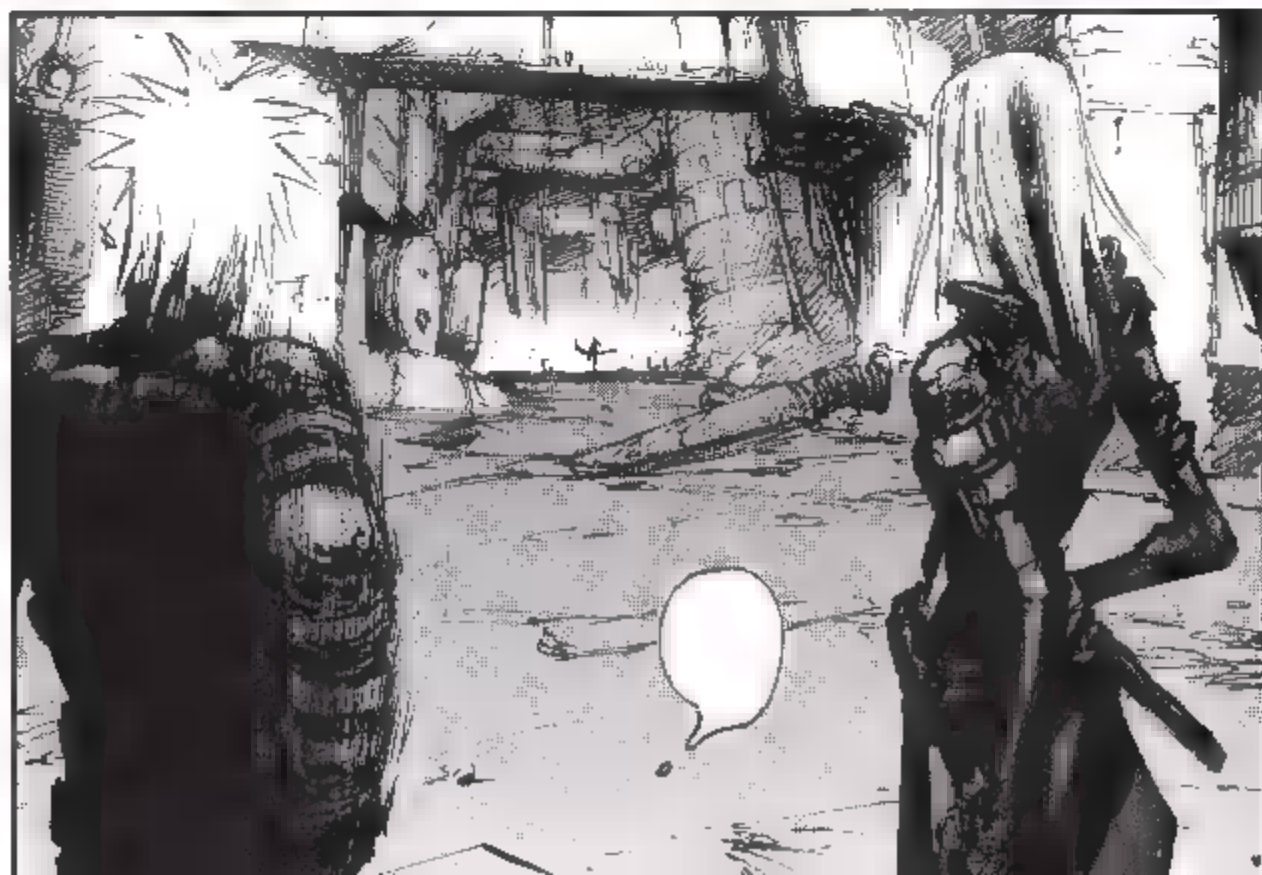
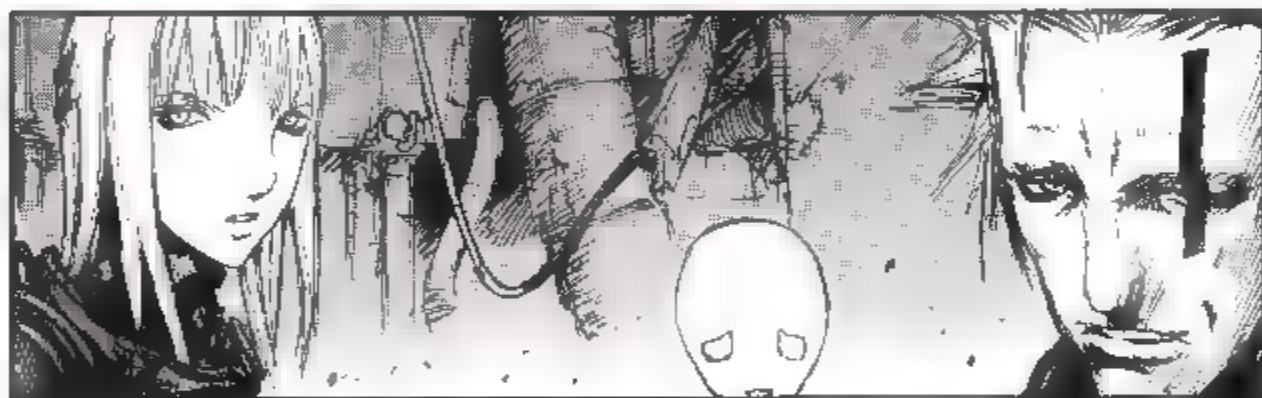
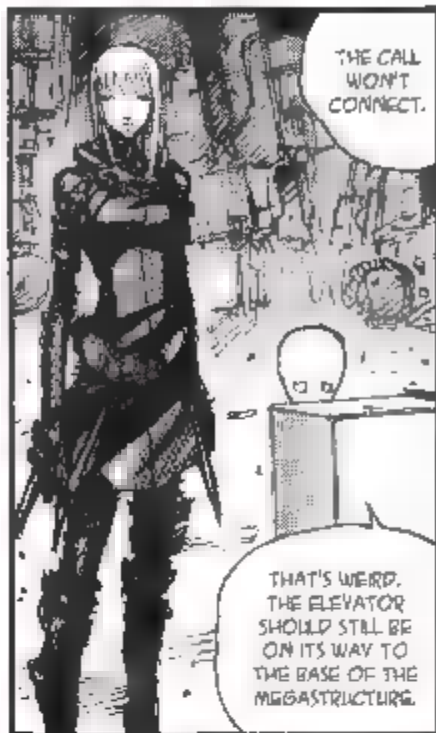
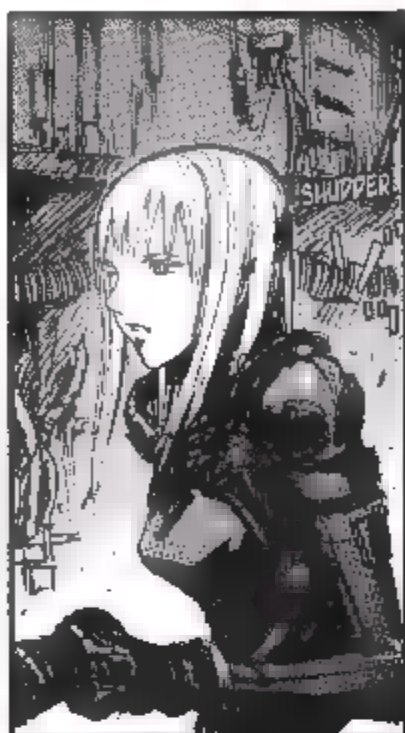
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TERMINAL GENE
TO REGISTER FOR
TEMPORARY
ACCESS.

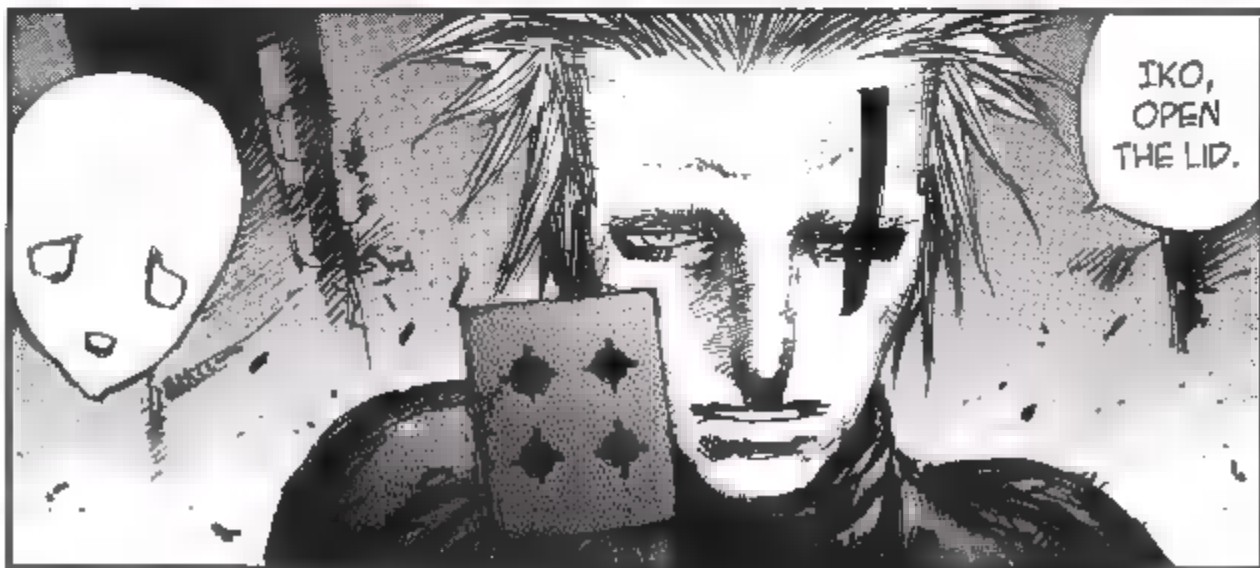


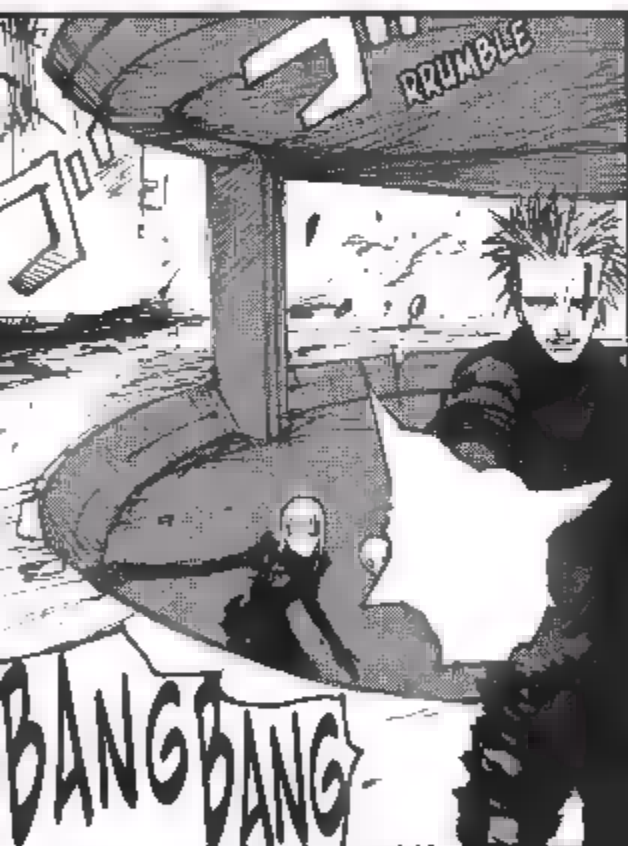
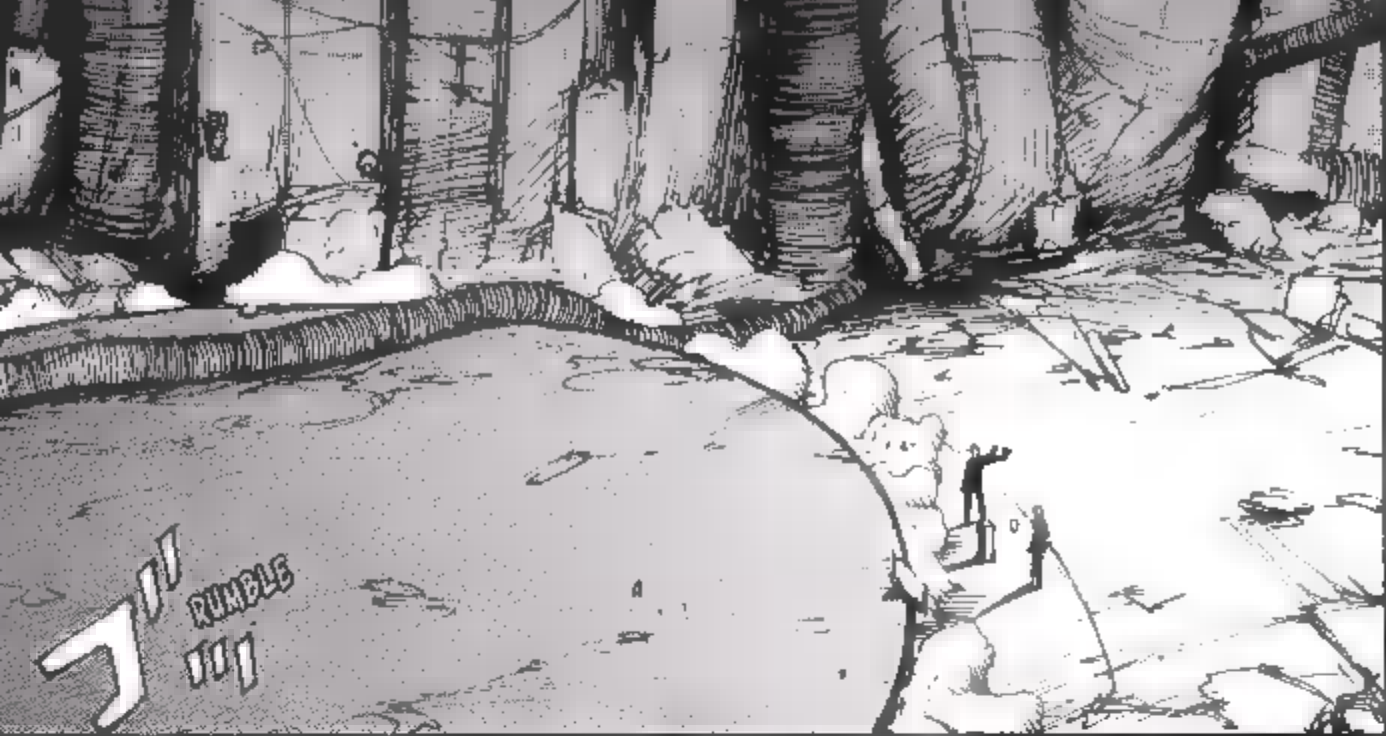
TEMPORARY ACCESS IS DIFFERENT.
YOU HAVE TO CONNECT WITH A DEVICE
FROM INSIDE THE WAREHOUSE.
AND THERE ARE LOTS OF RESTRICTIONS—
ON THE TRANSCRIPTION AND STORING
OF PERSONALITIES TO THE NET, USE OF
DATABASES, DOMAINS THAT CAN BE ACCESSSED,
HOW LONG YOU CAN CONNECT.

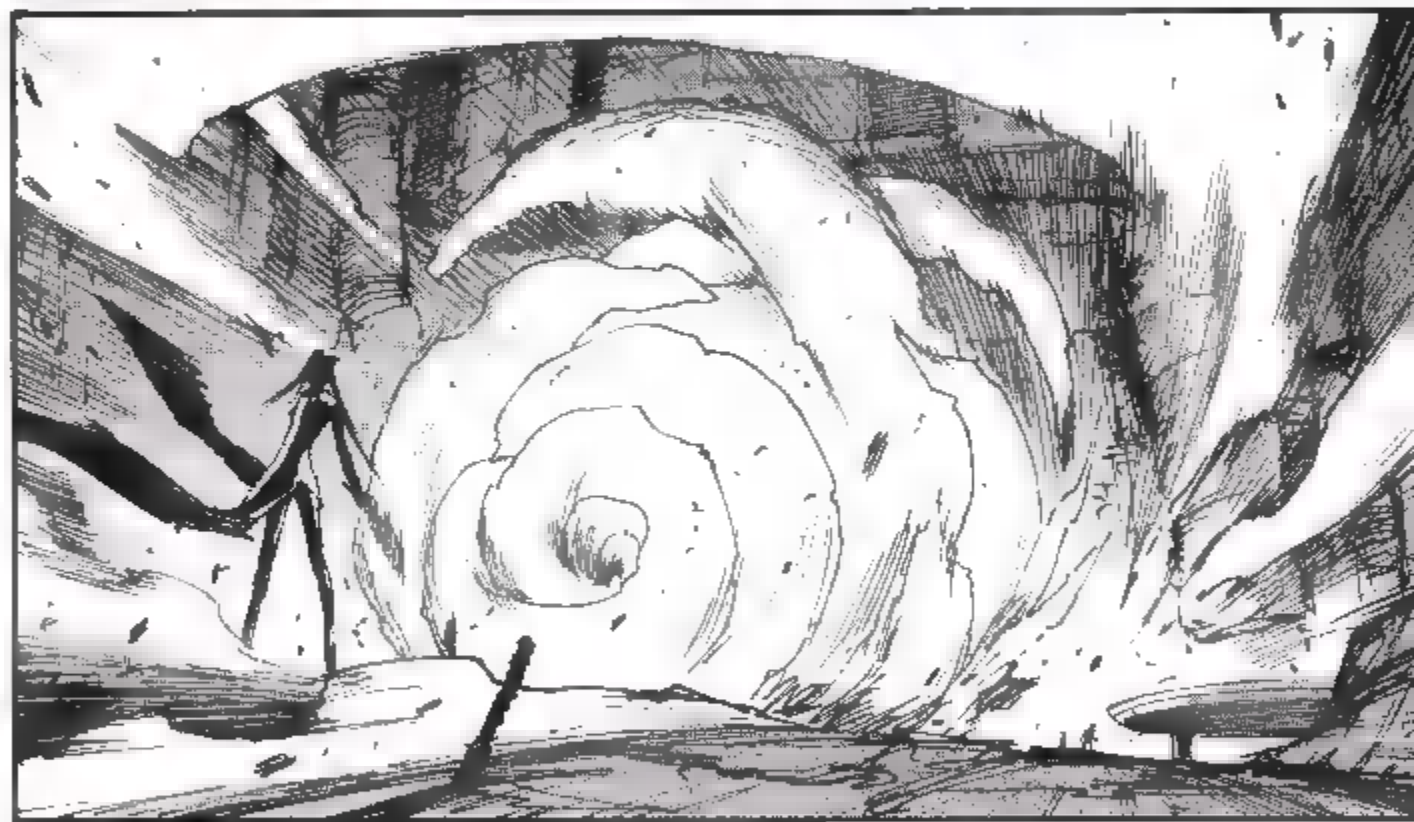
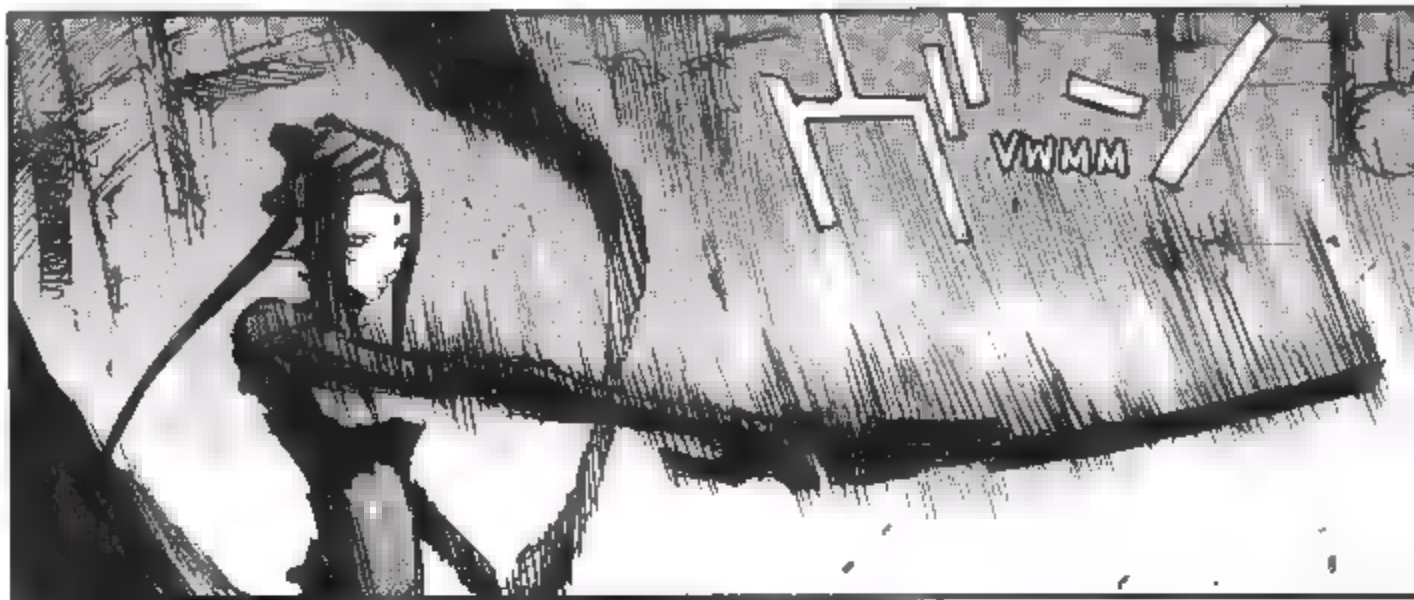


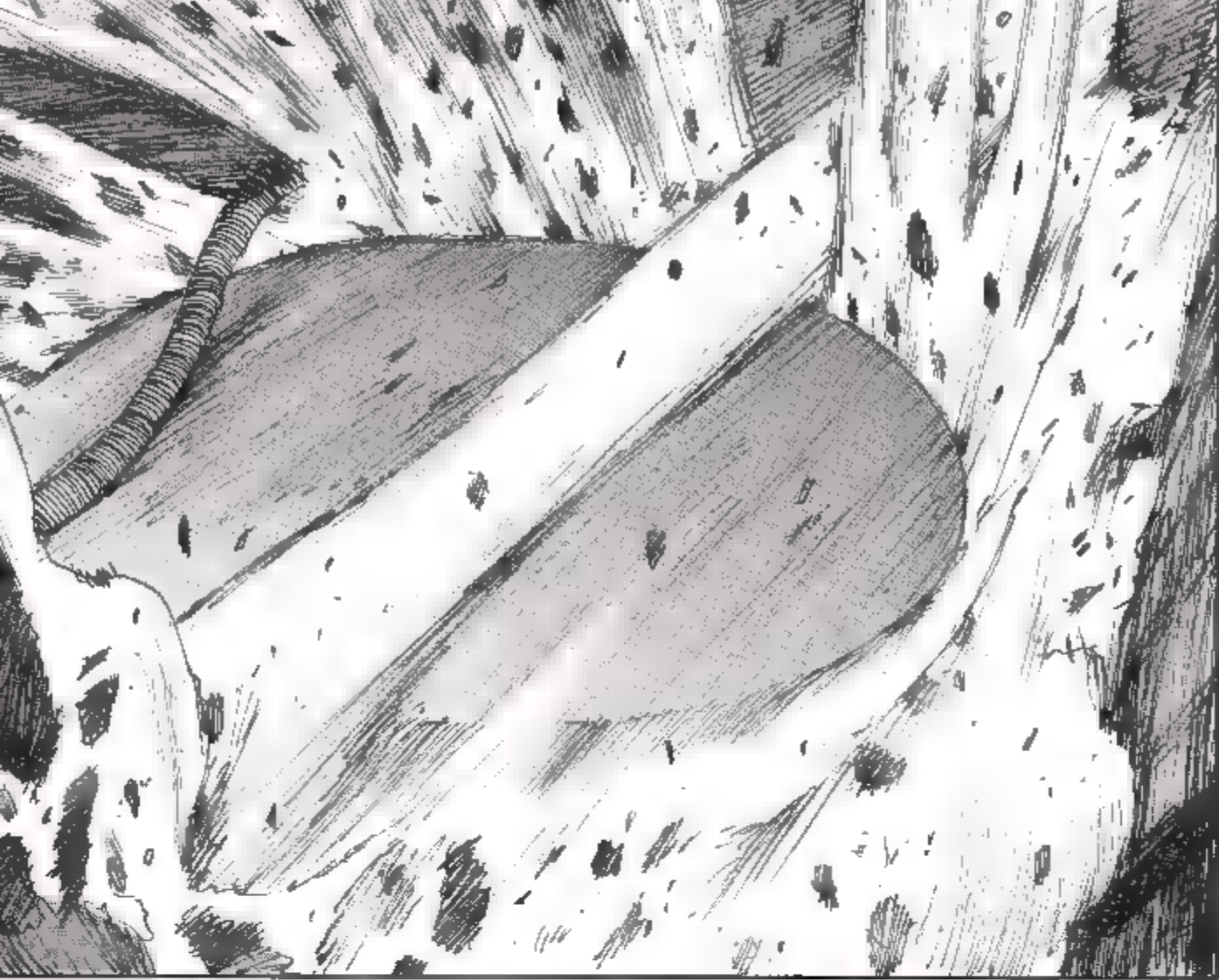


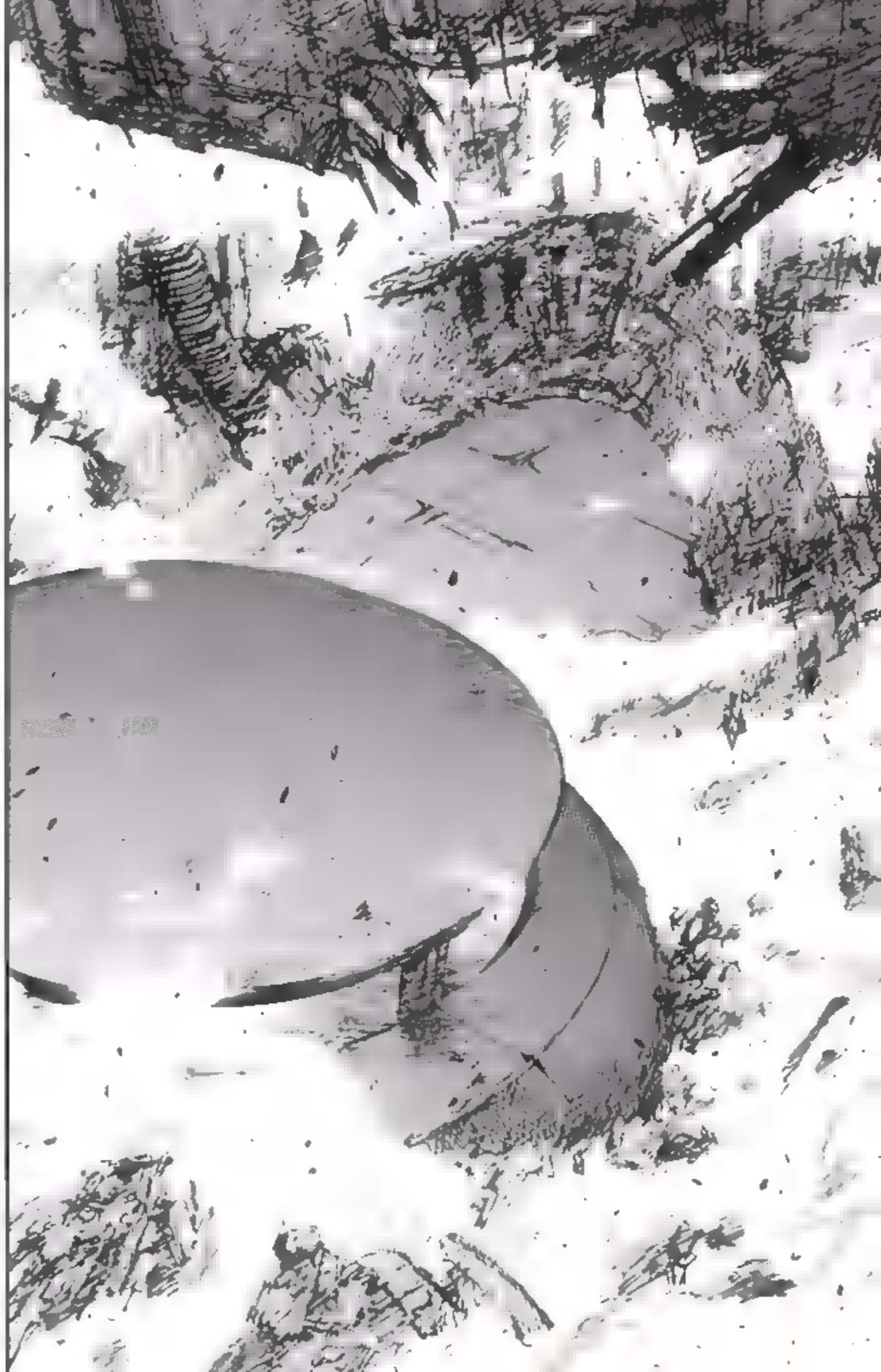


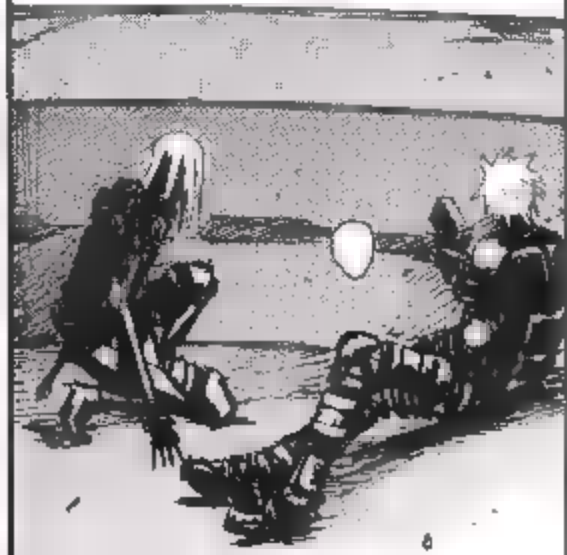
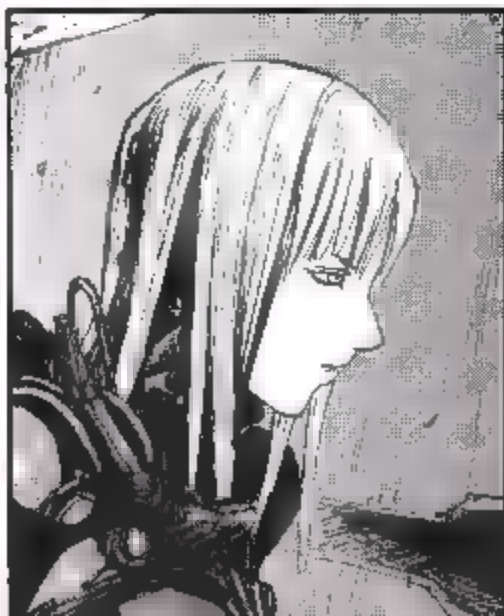


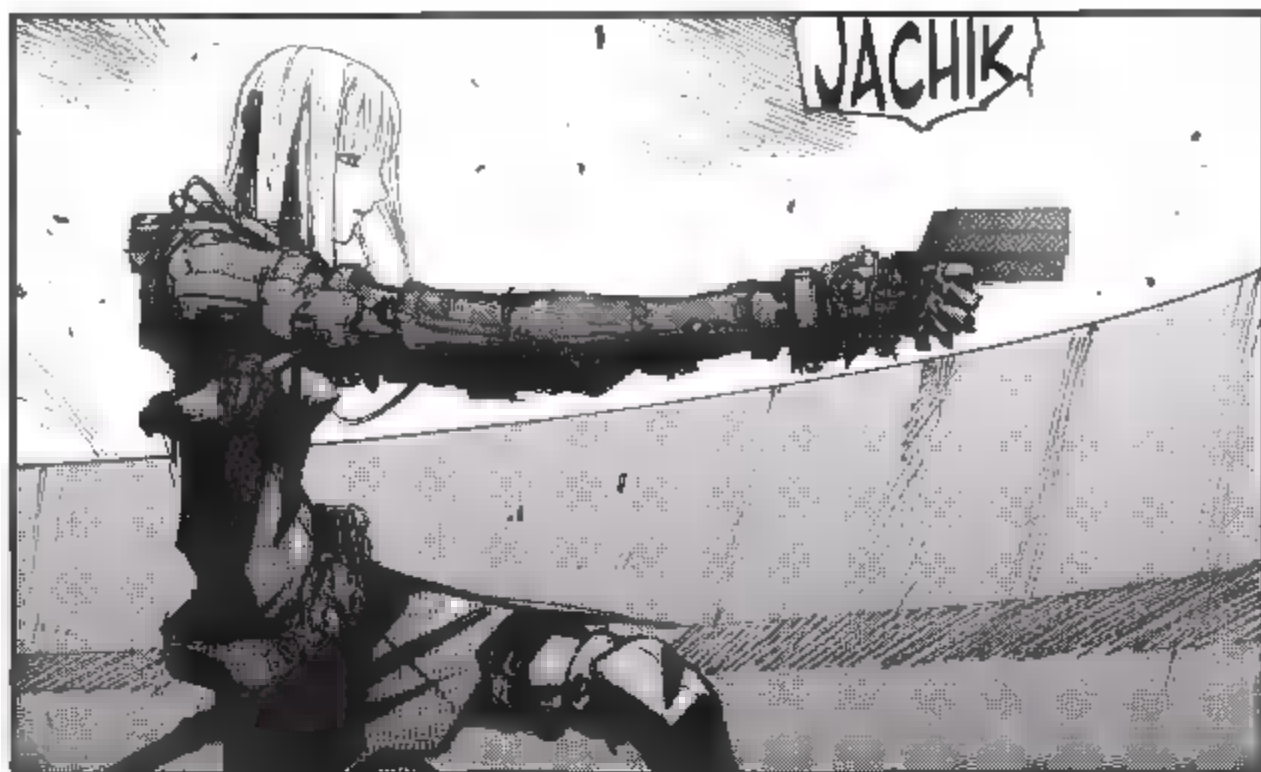


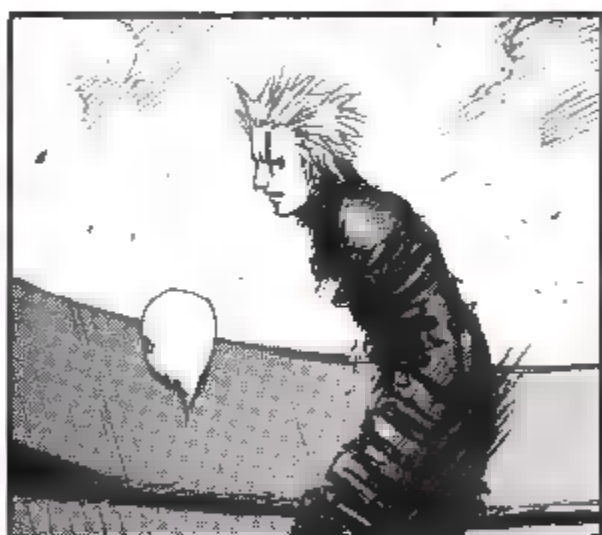
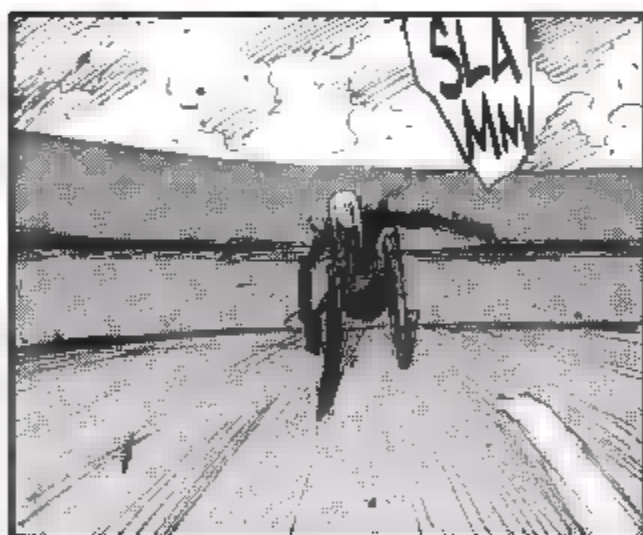
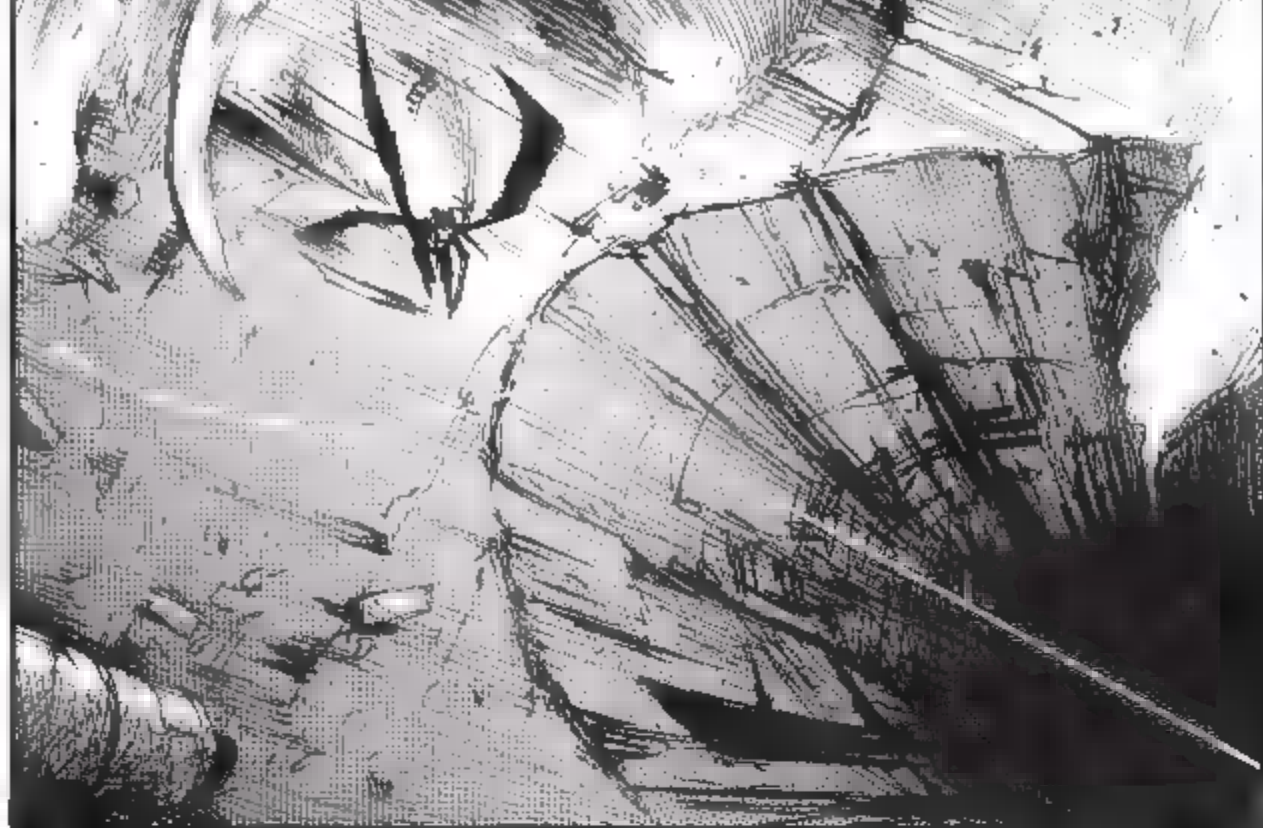


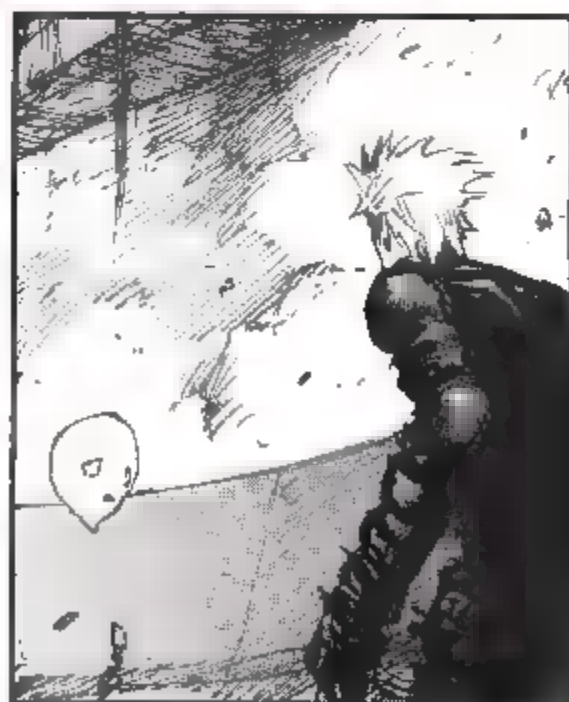
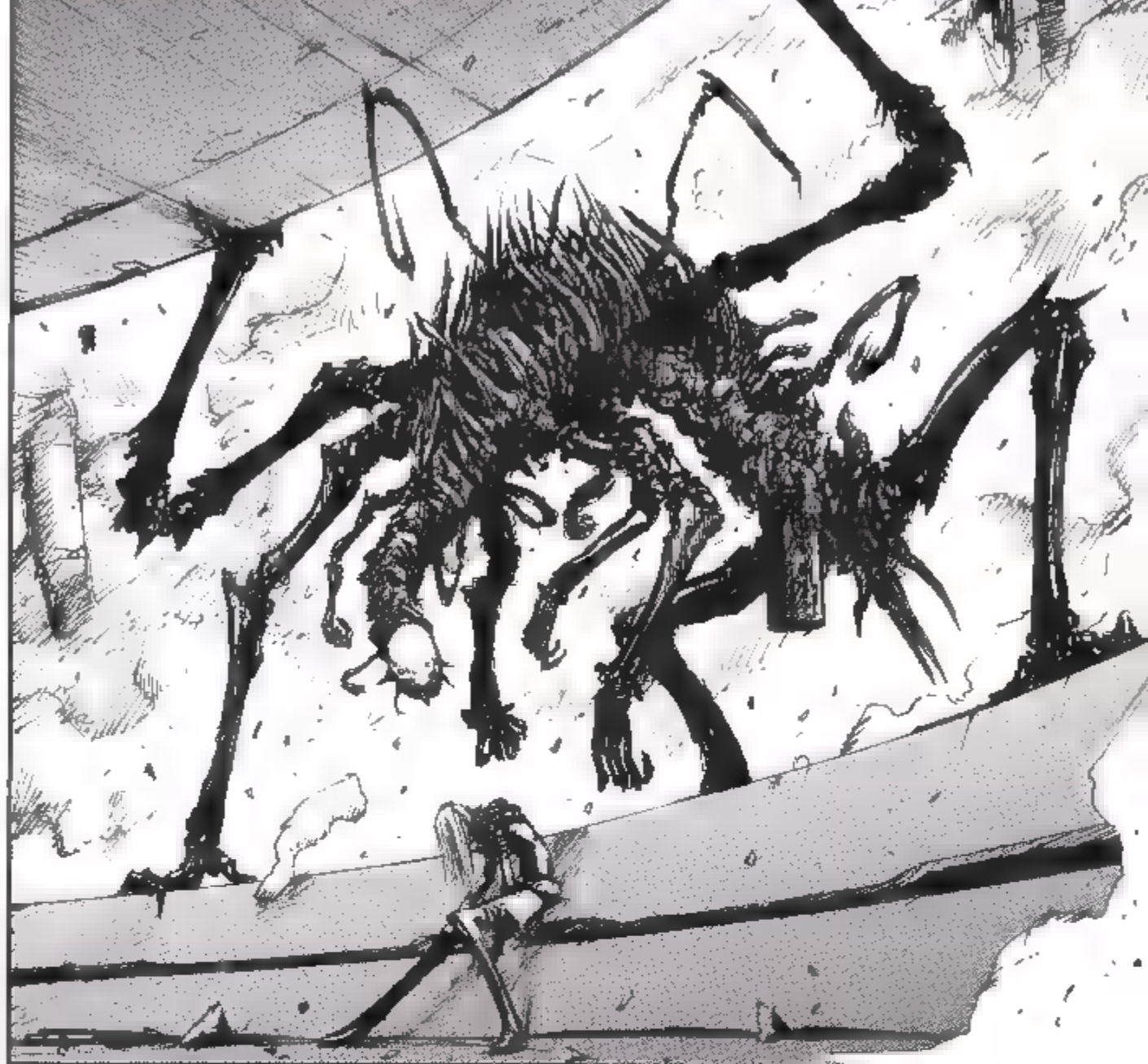


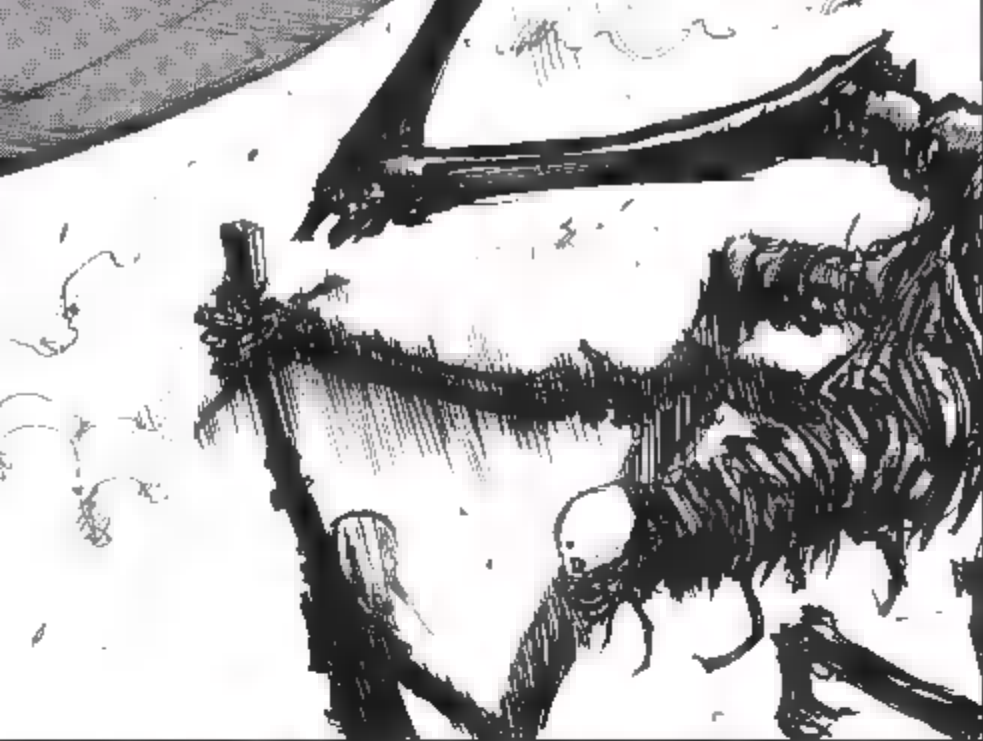








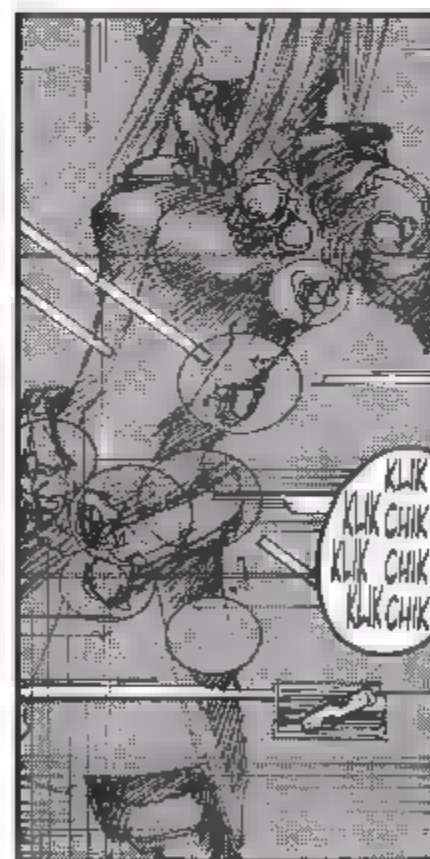
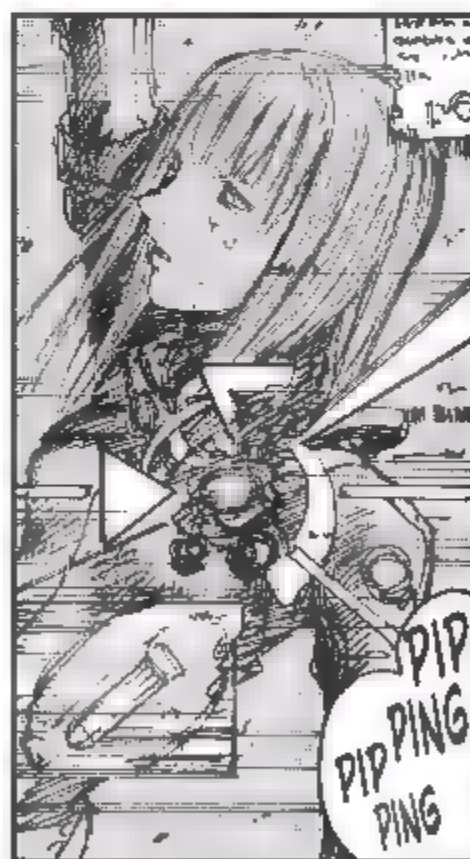


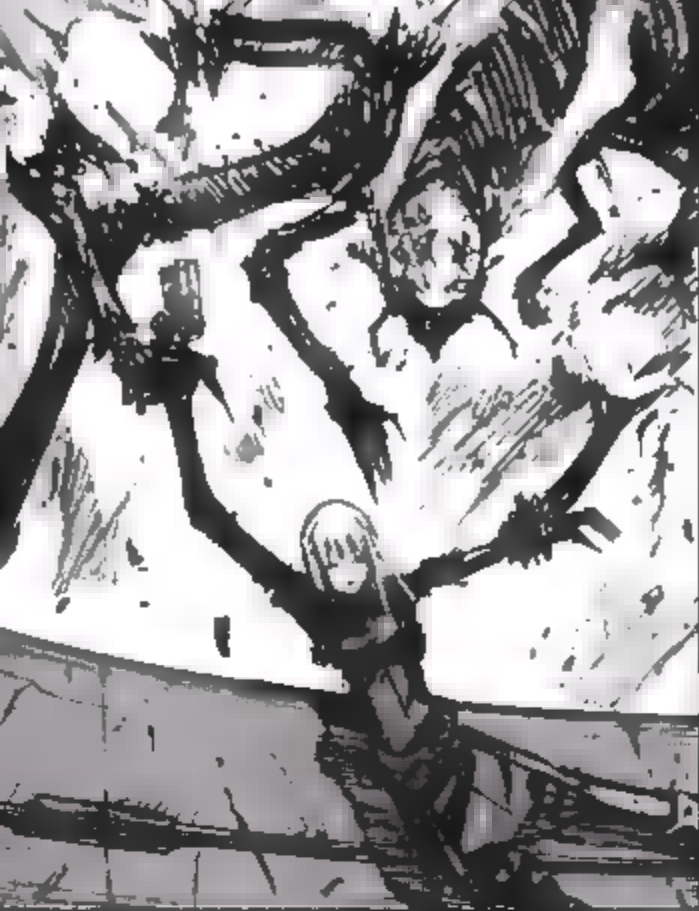


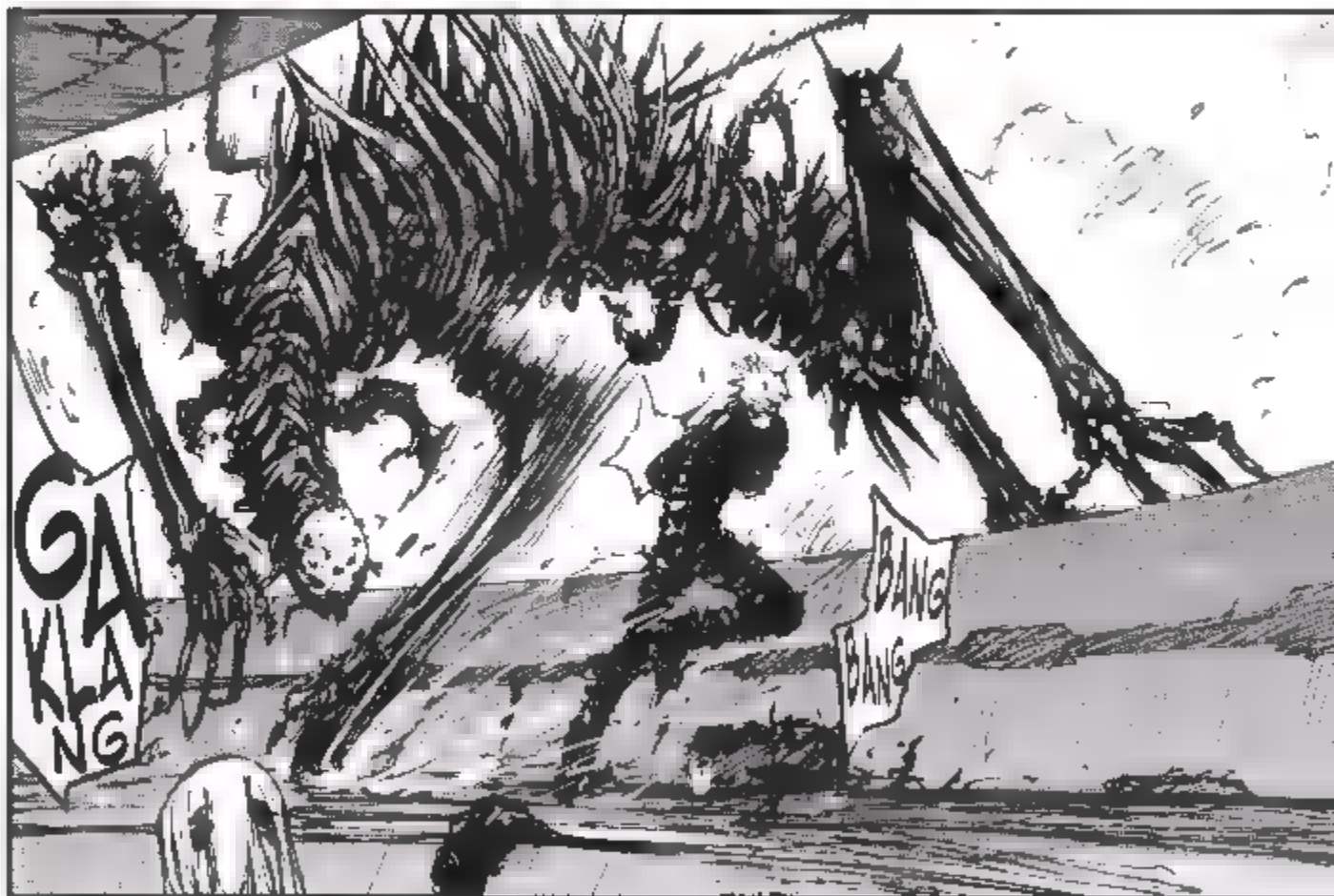
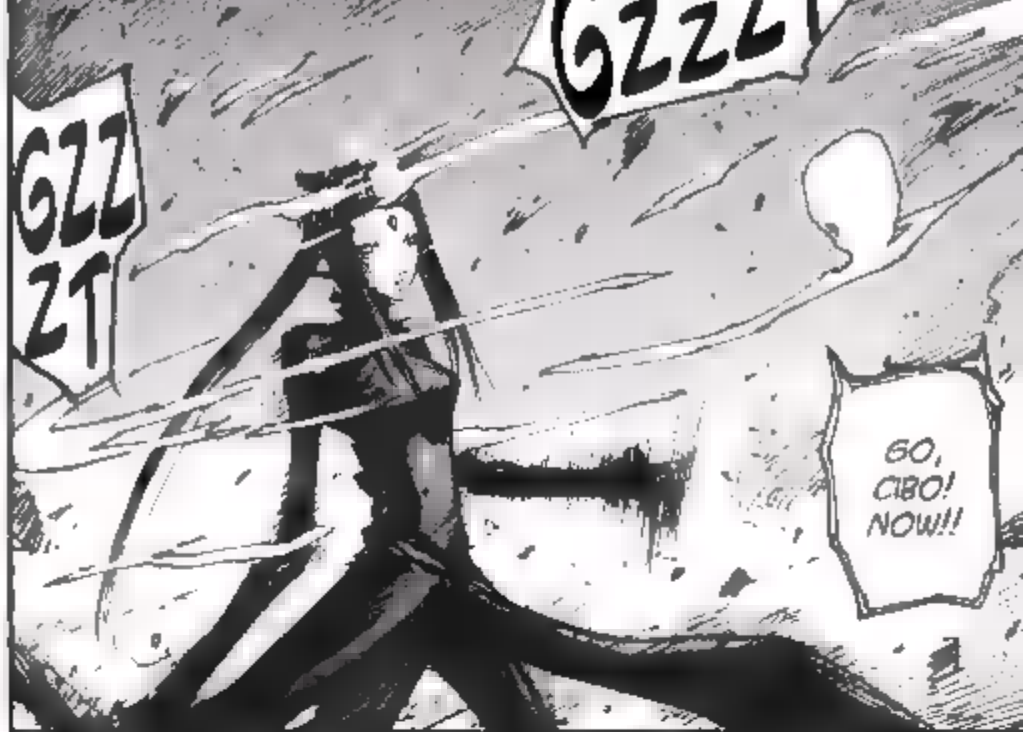
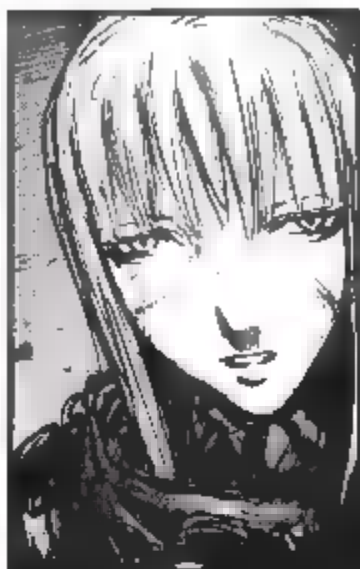
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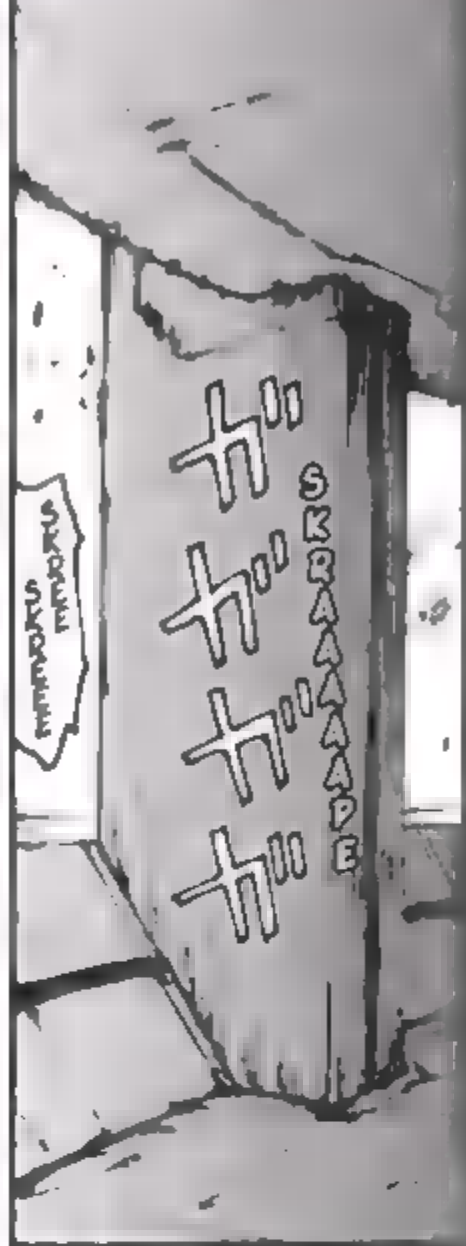


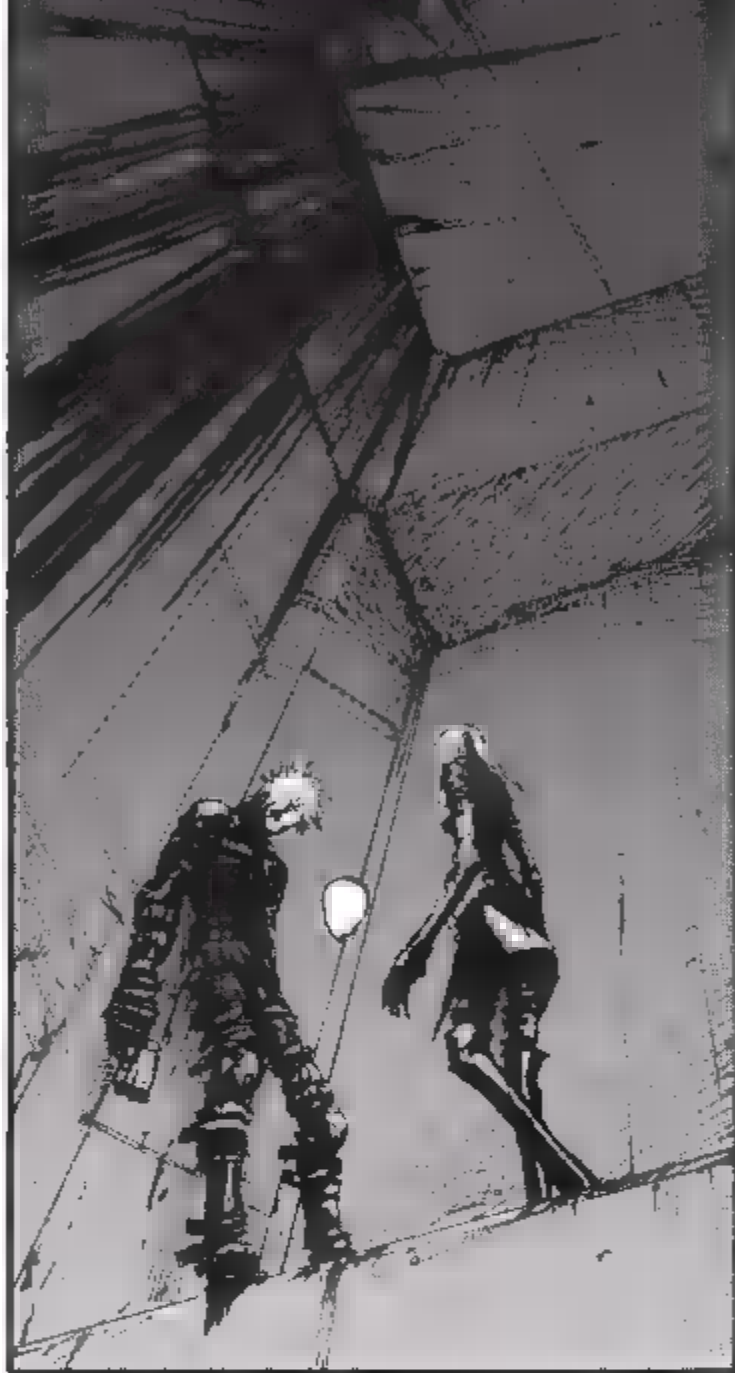








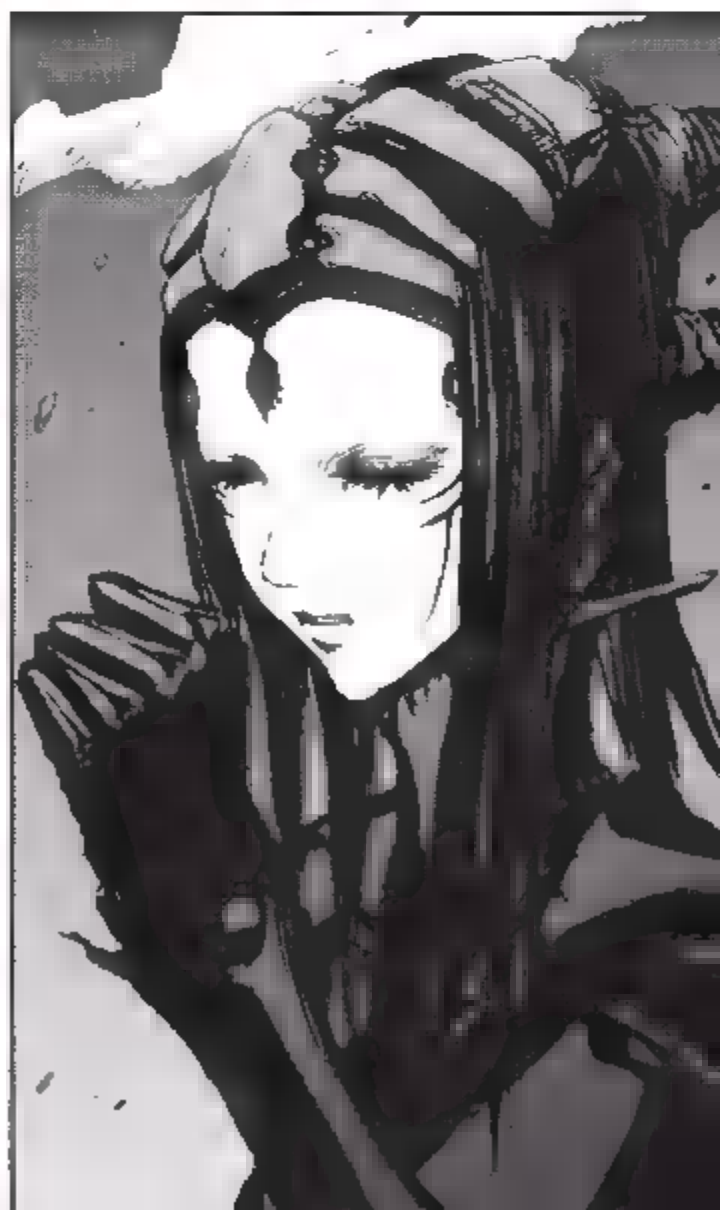
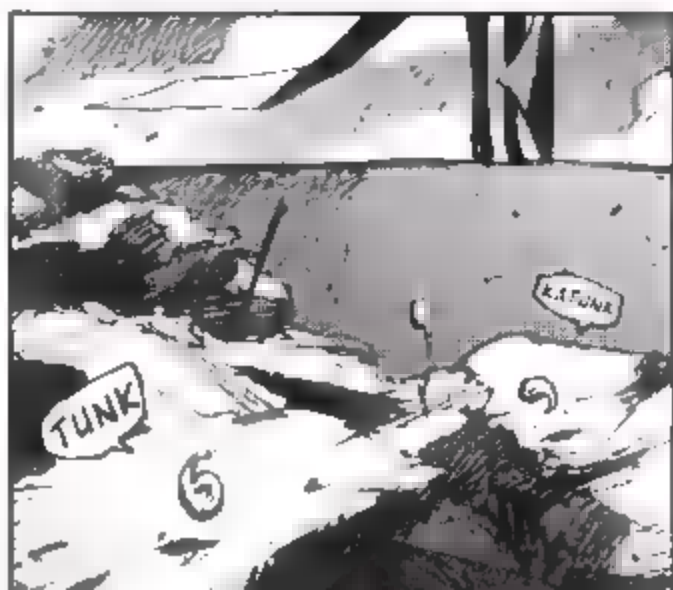
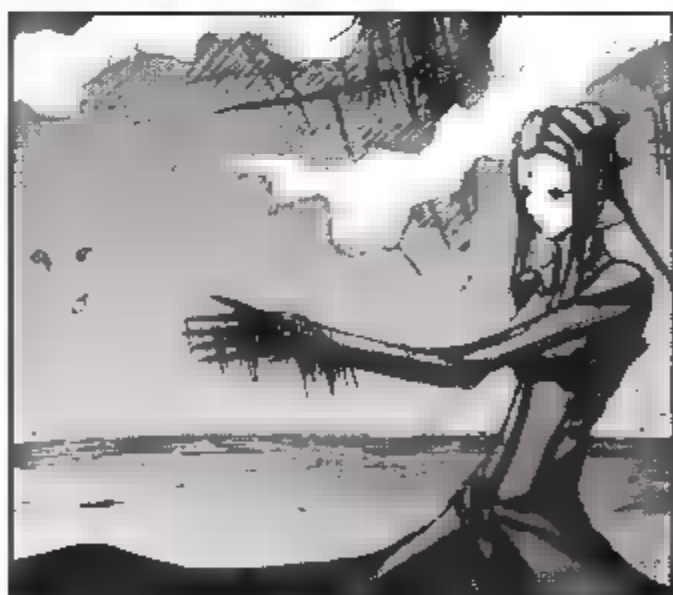




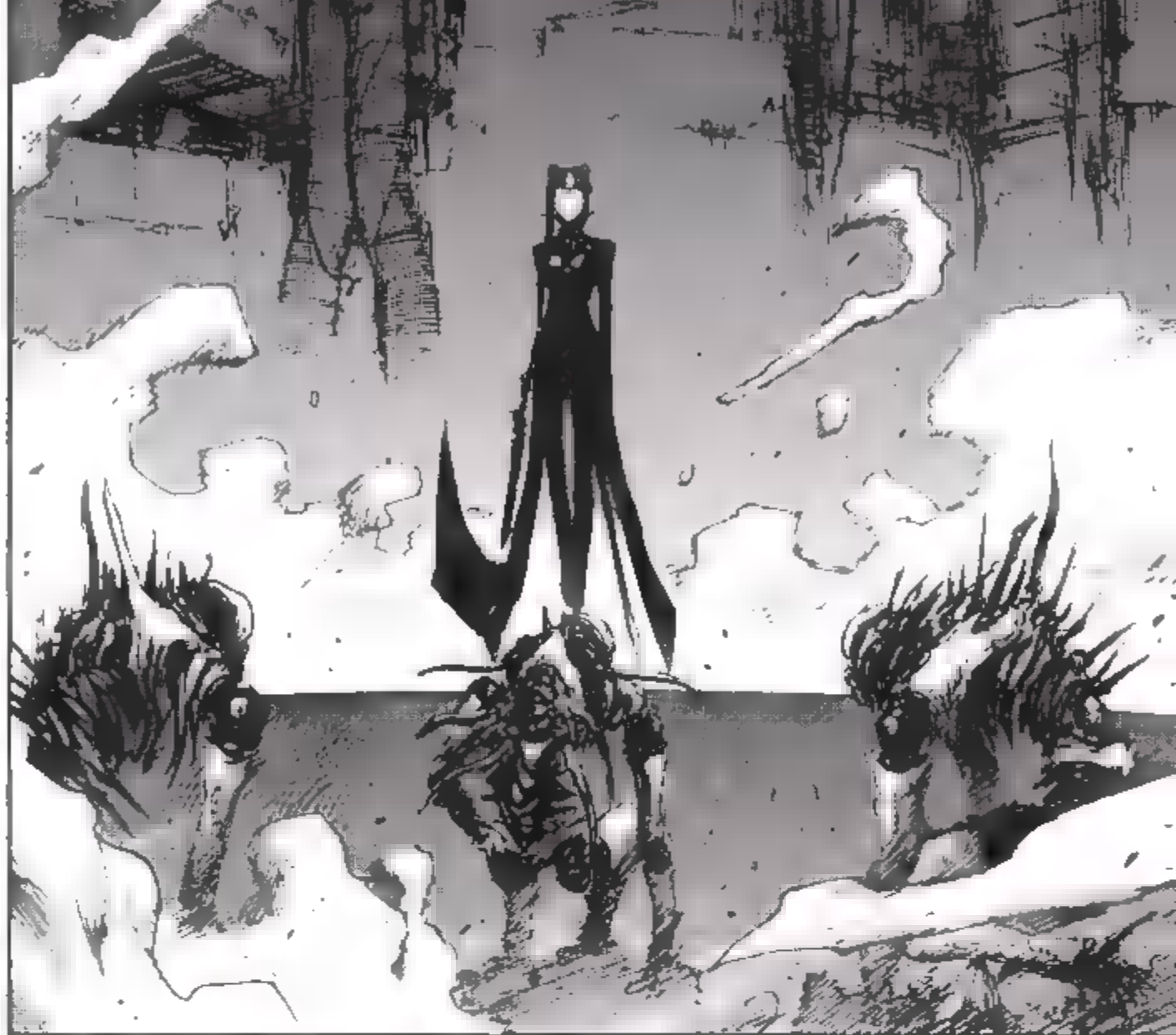
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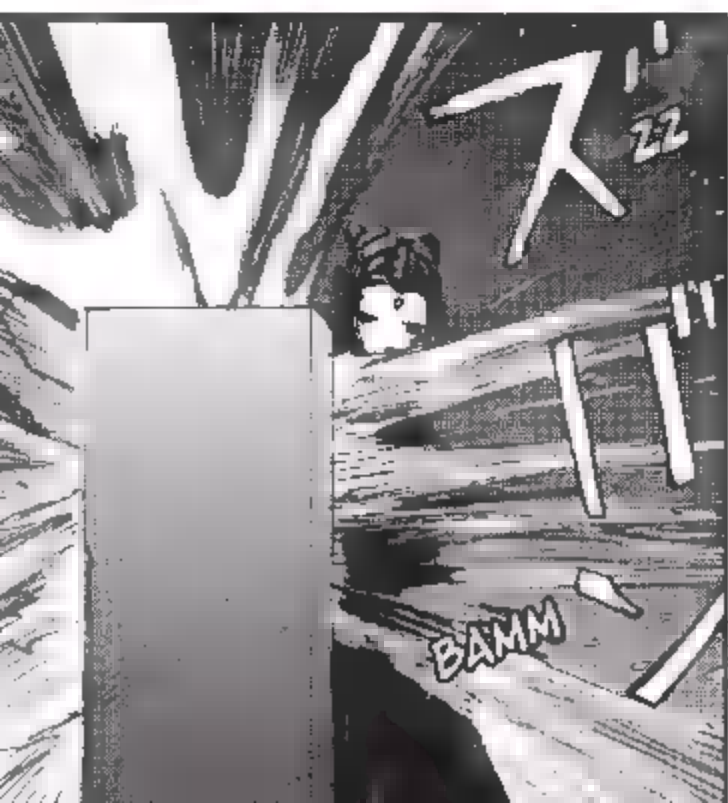
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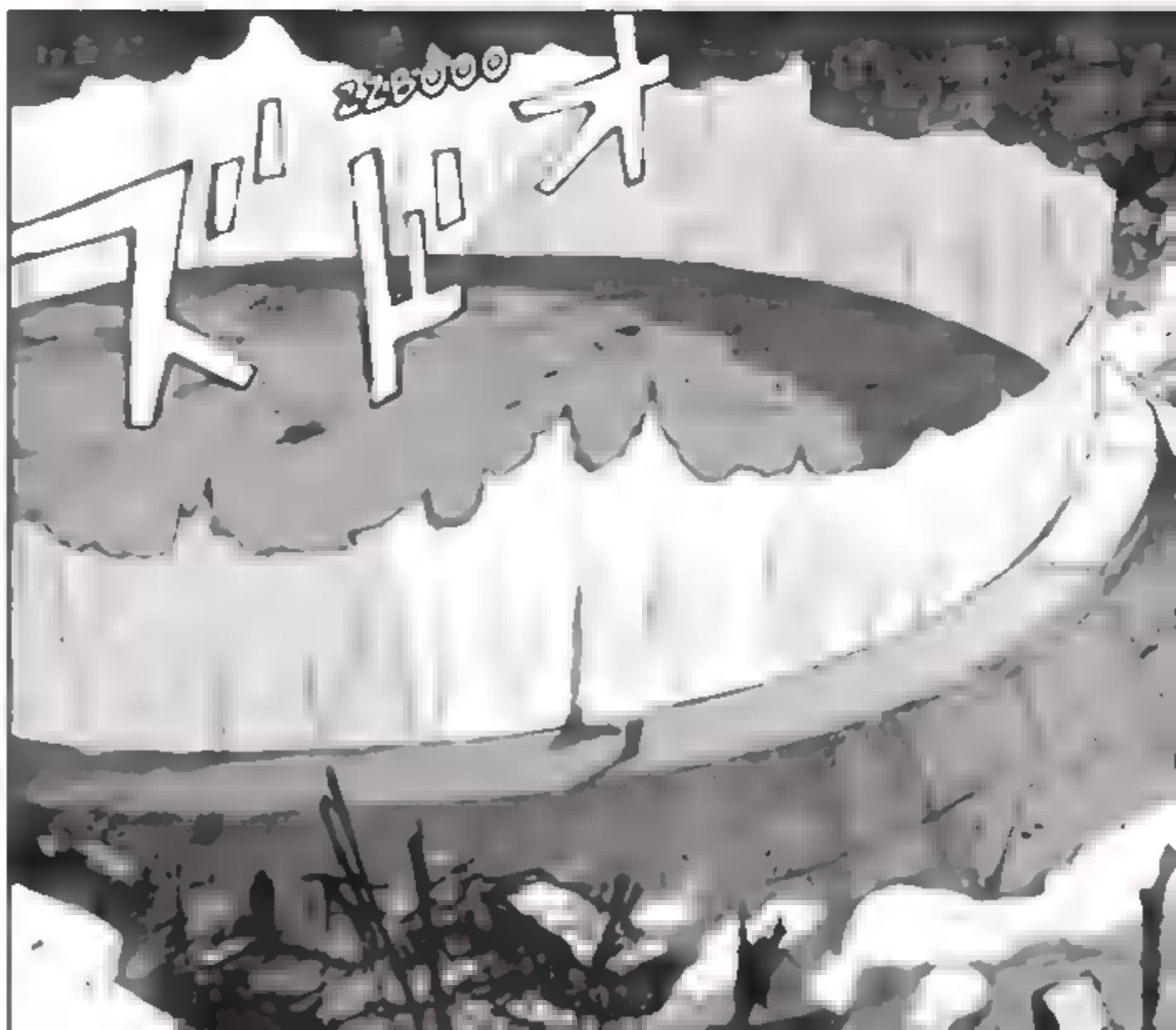




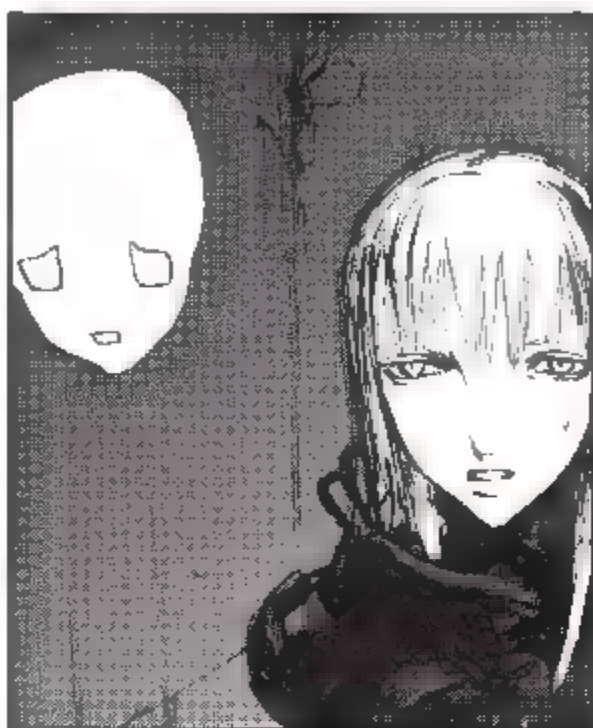








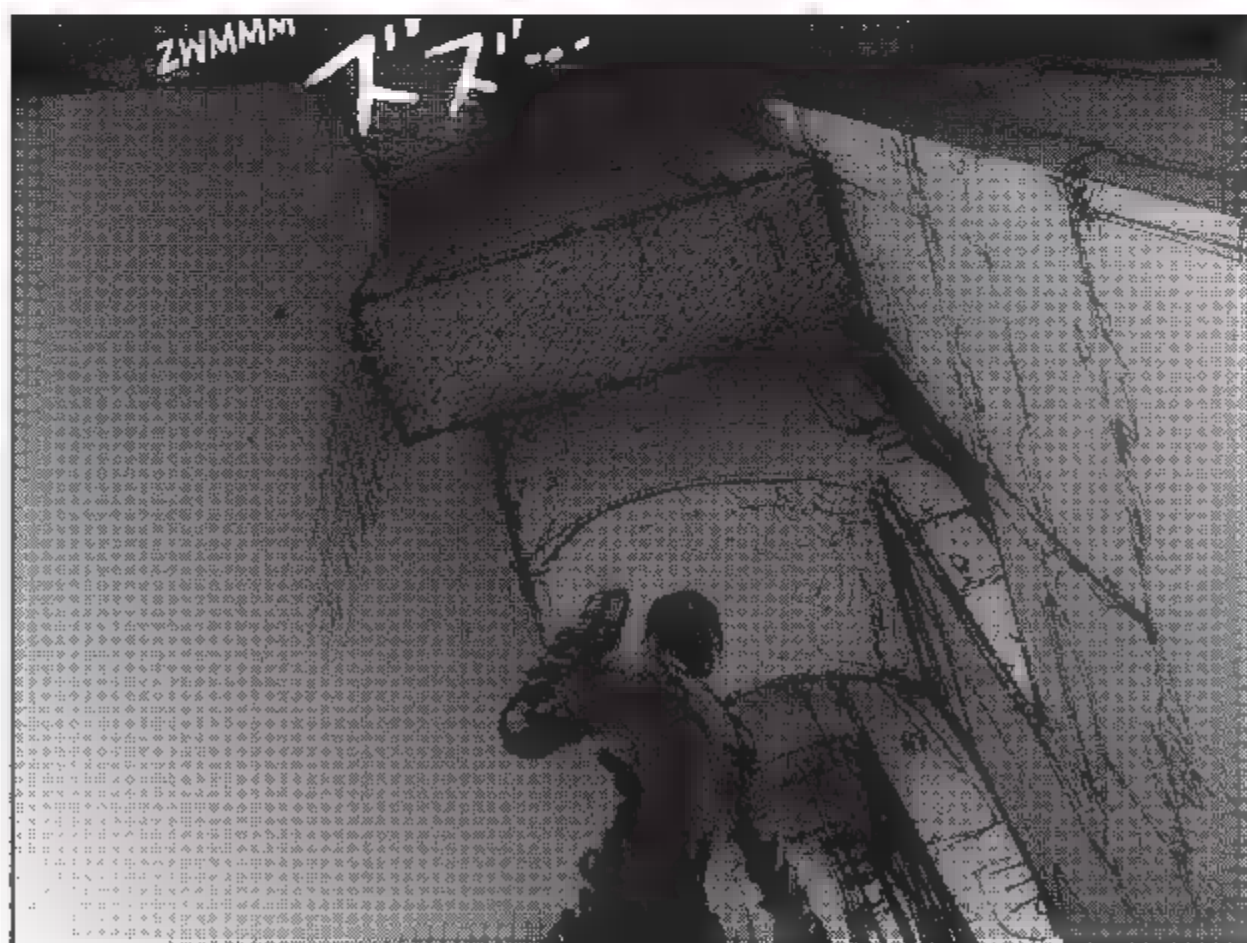
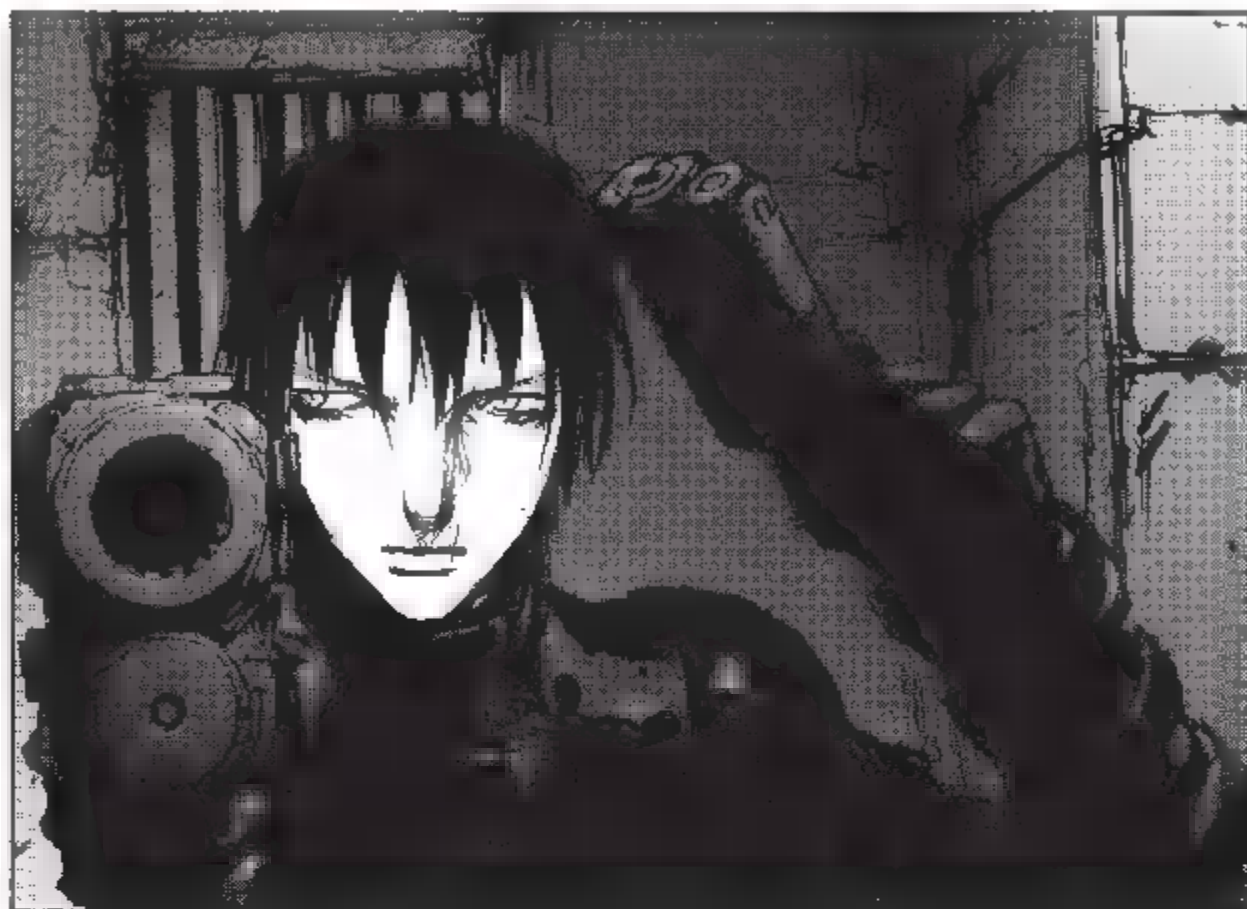


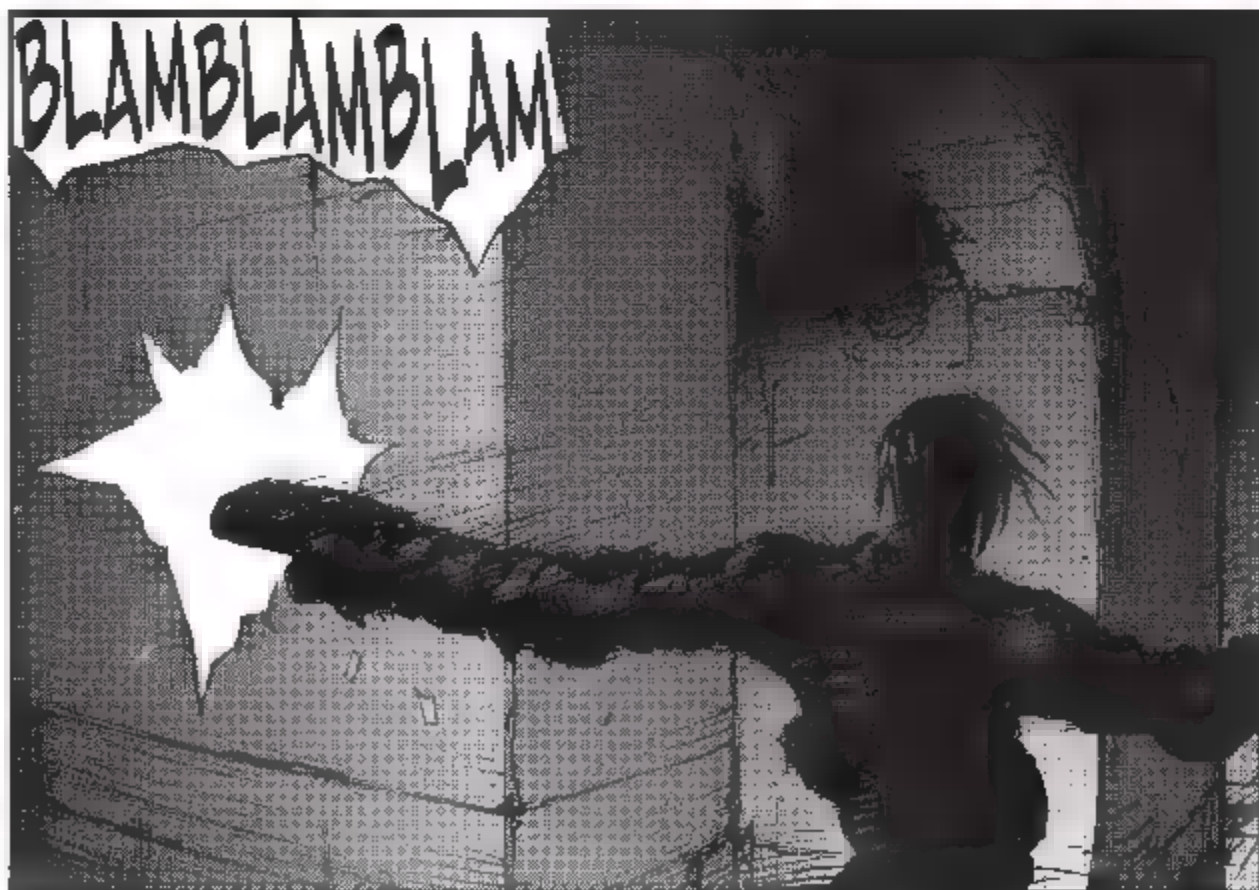
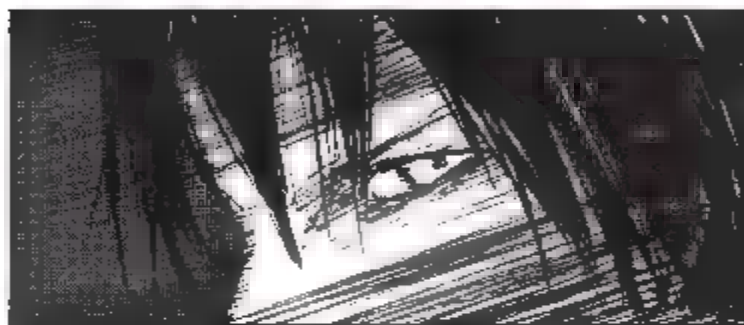


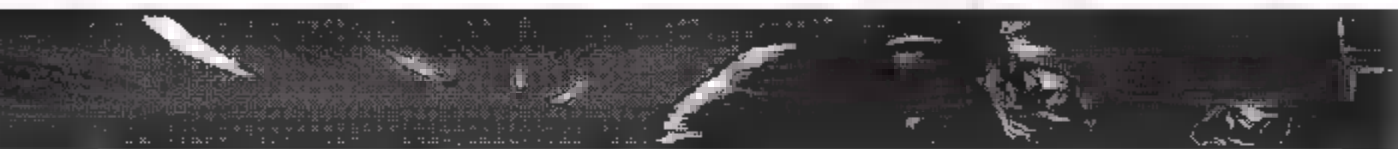


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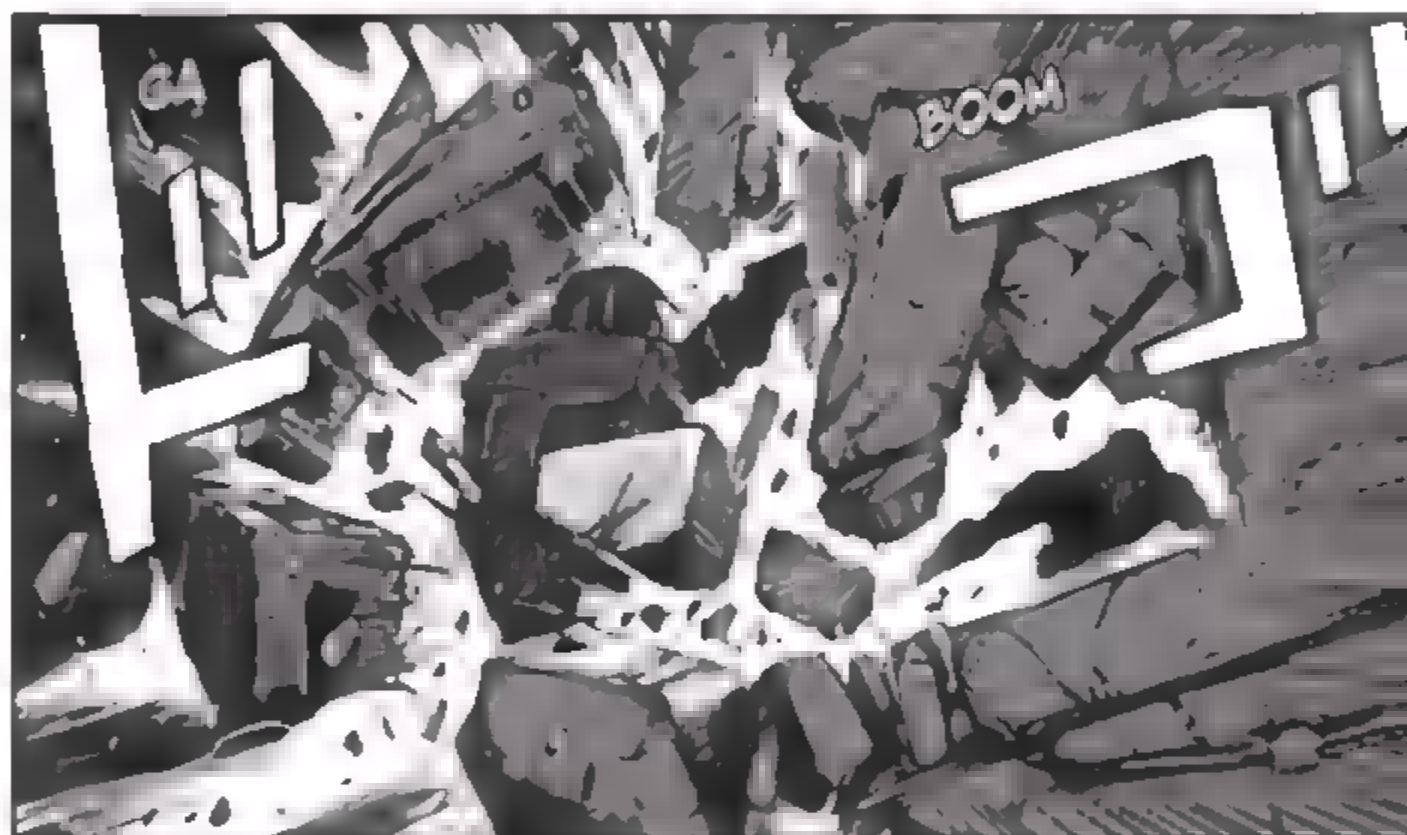
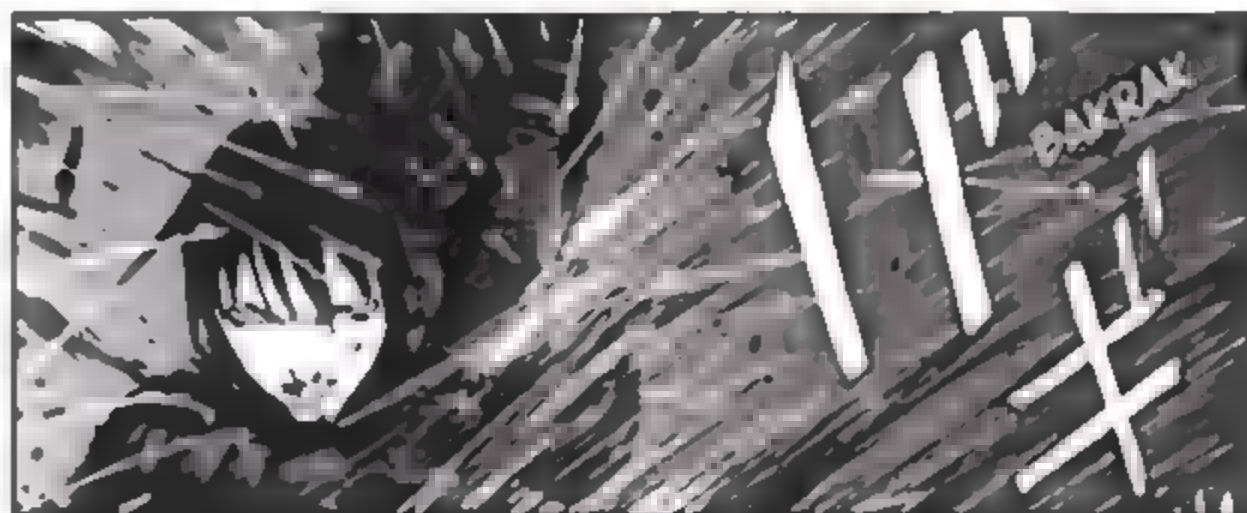


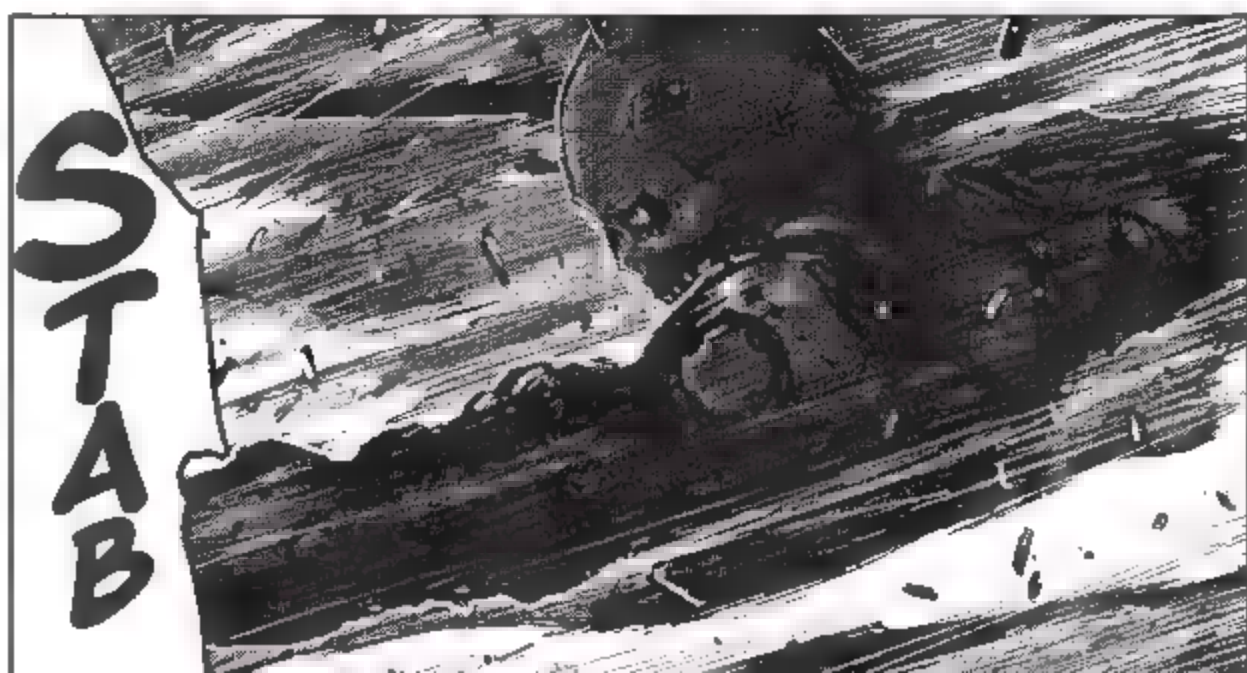


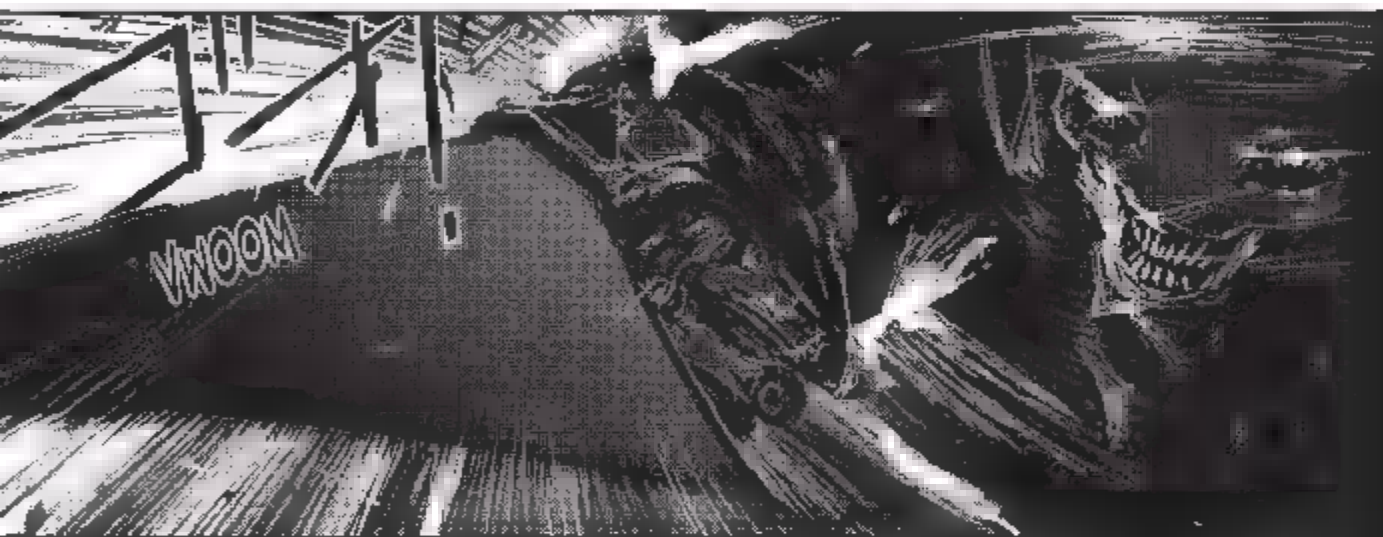


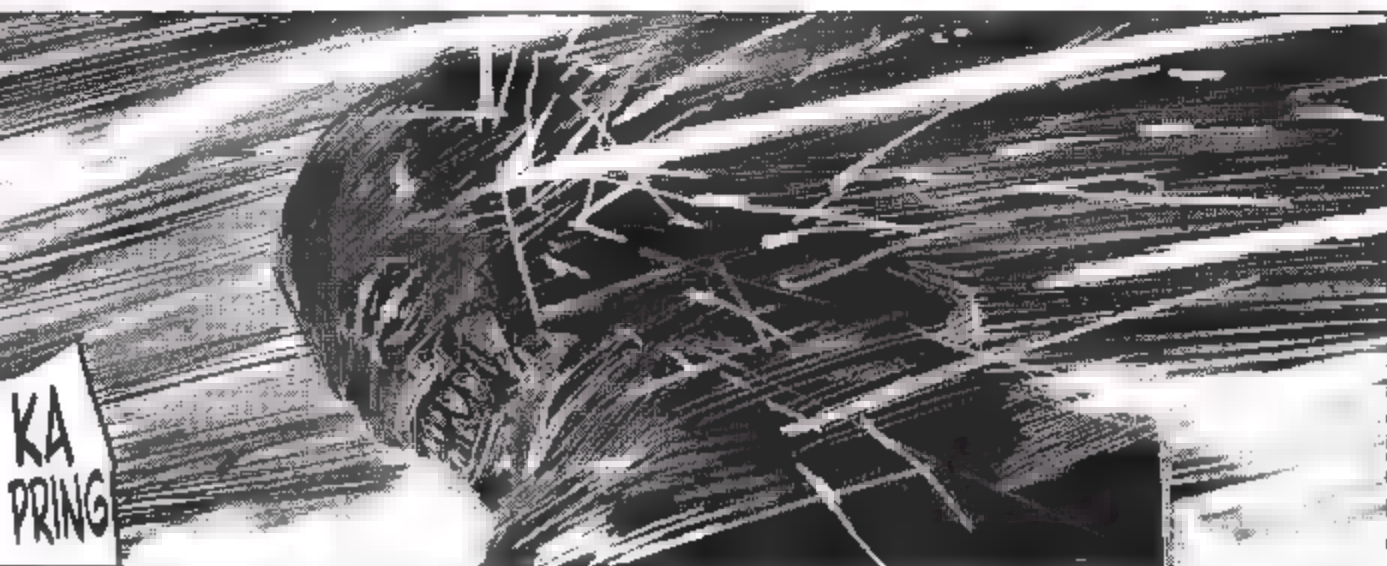






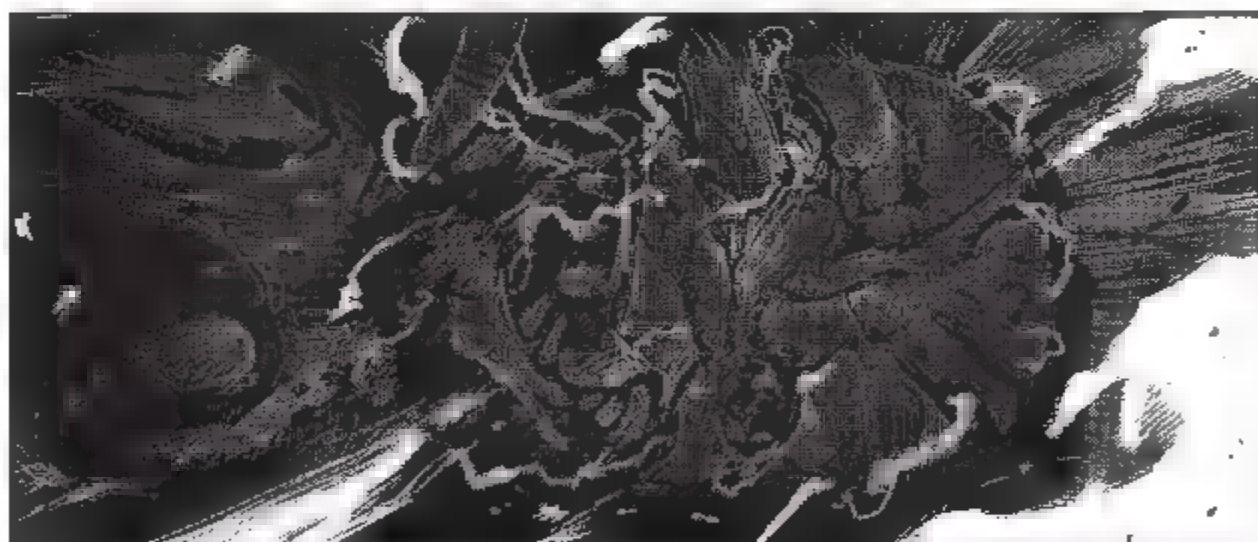














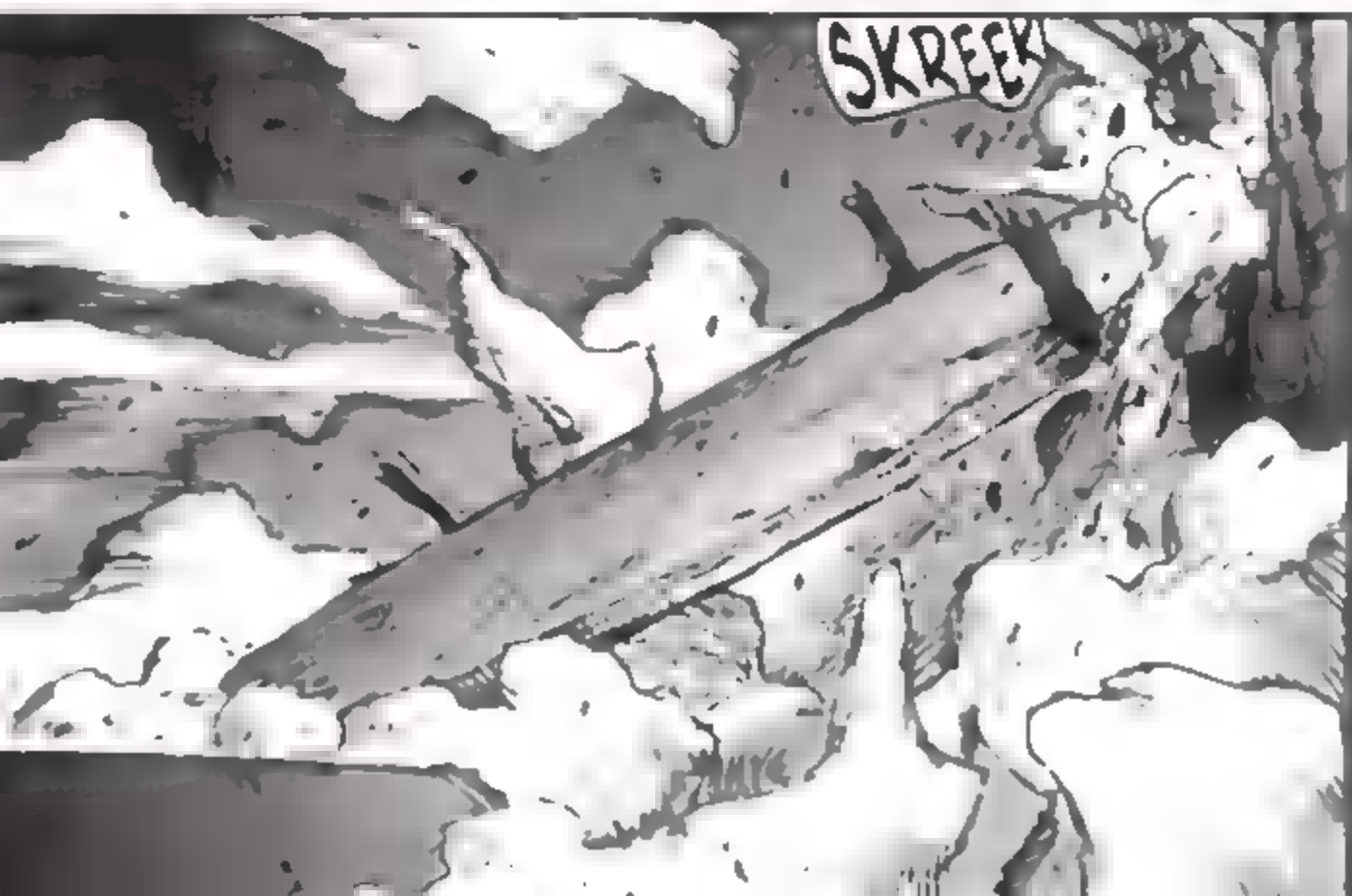


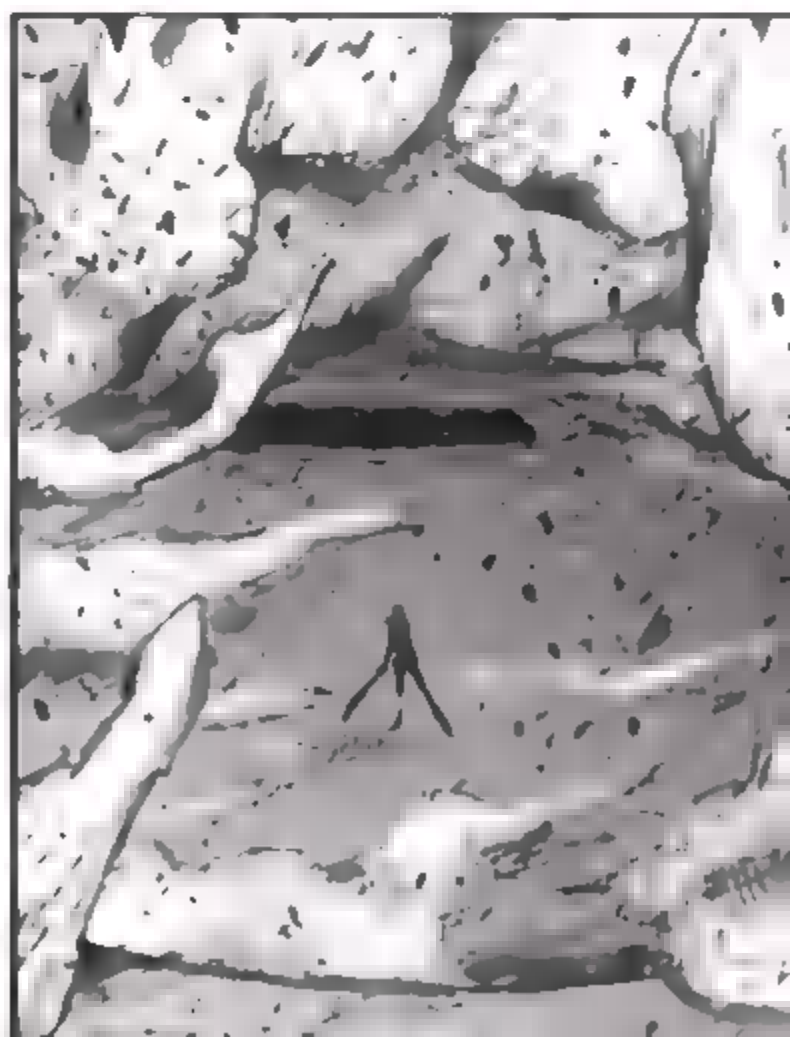
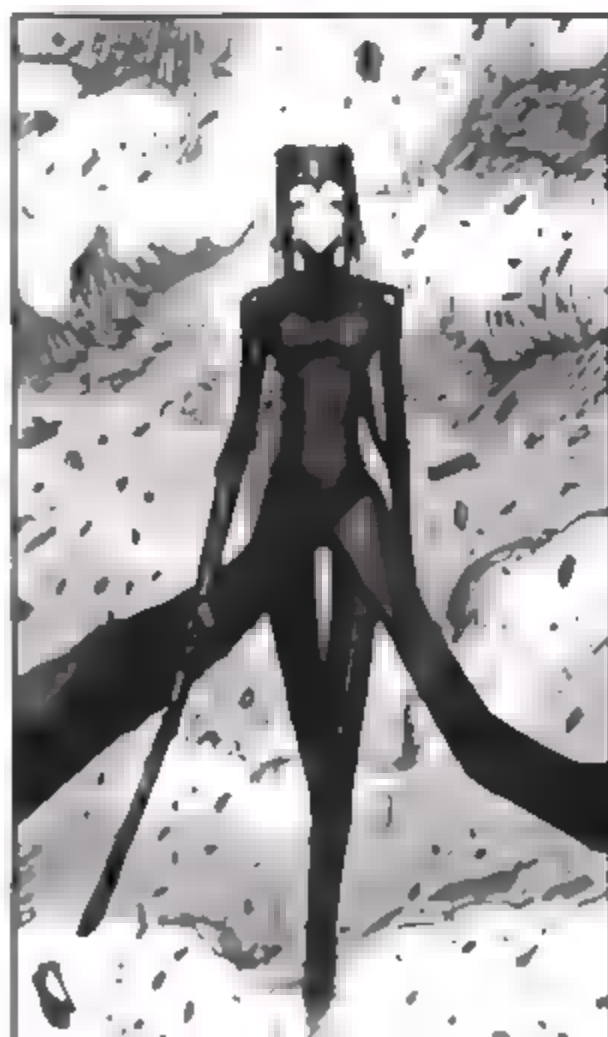
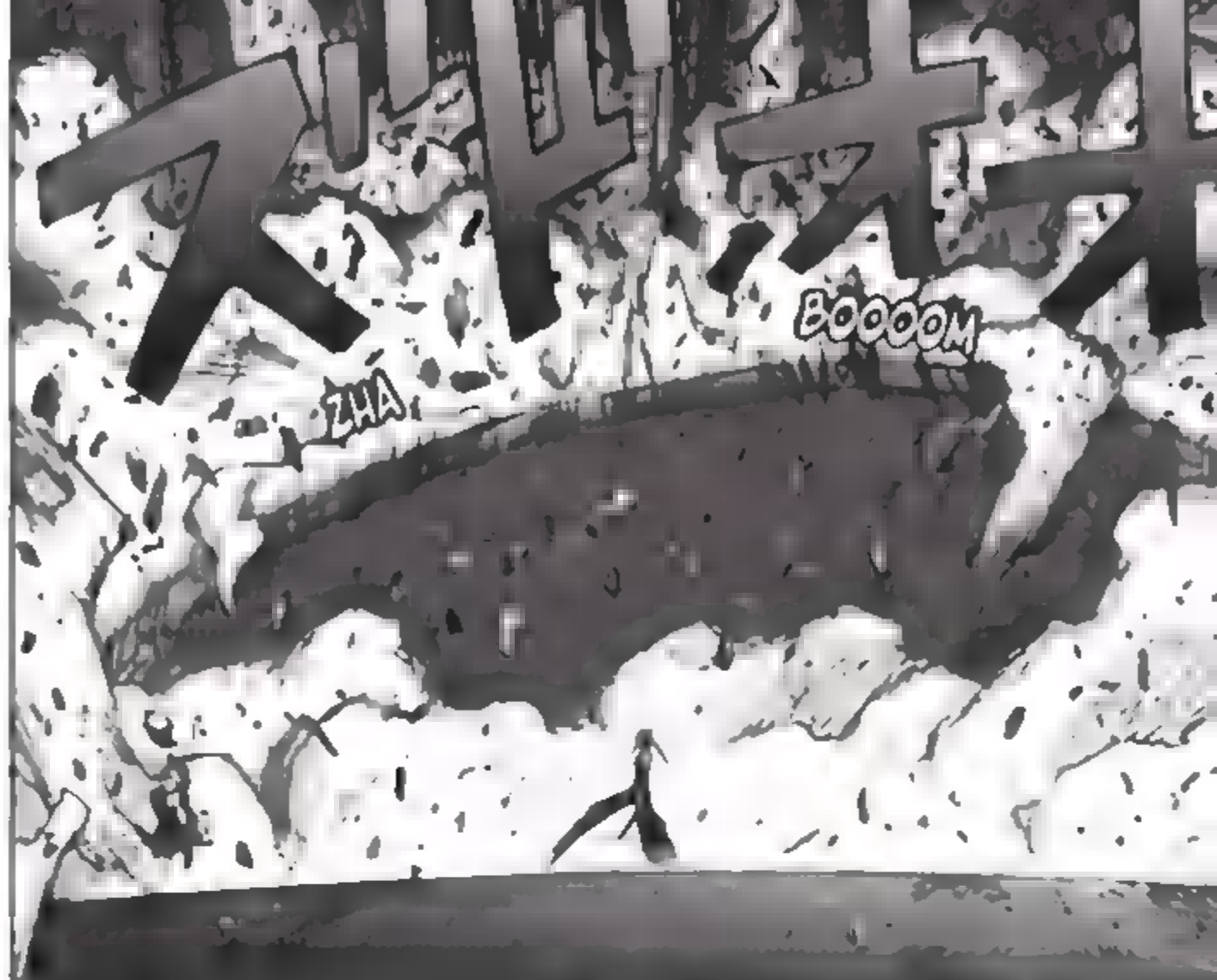
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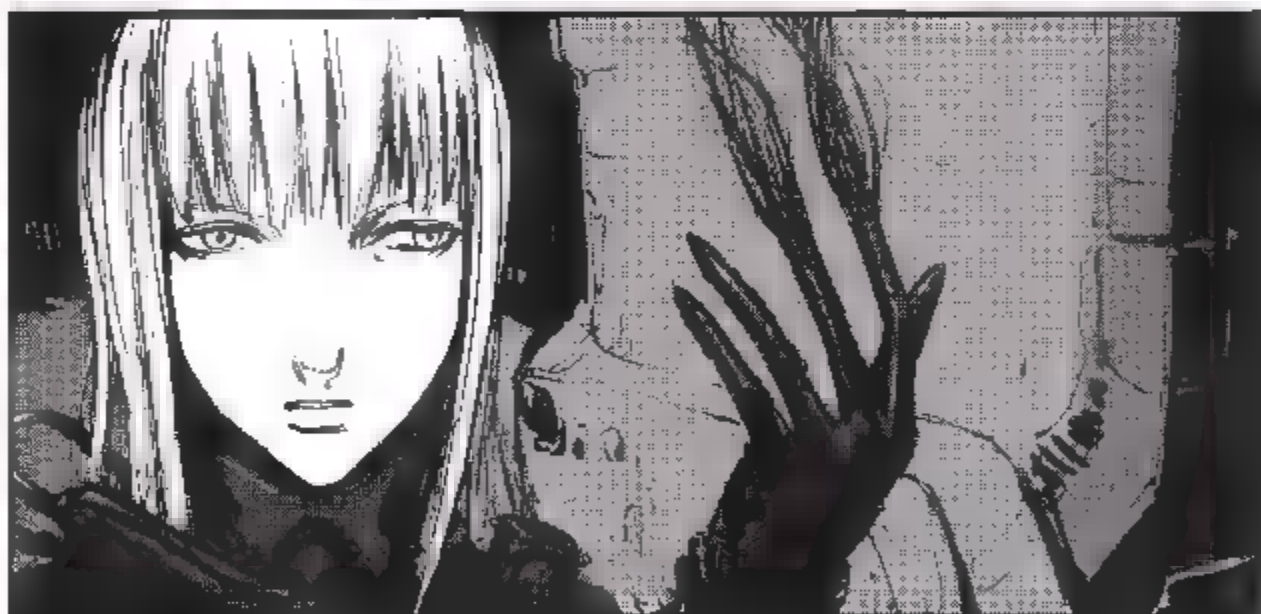
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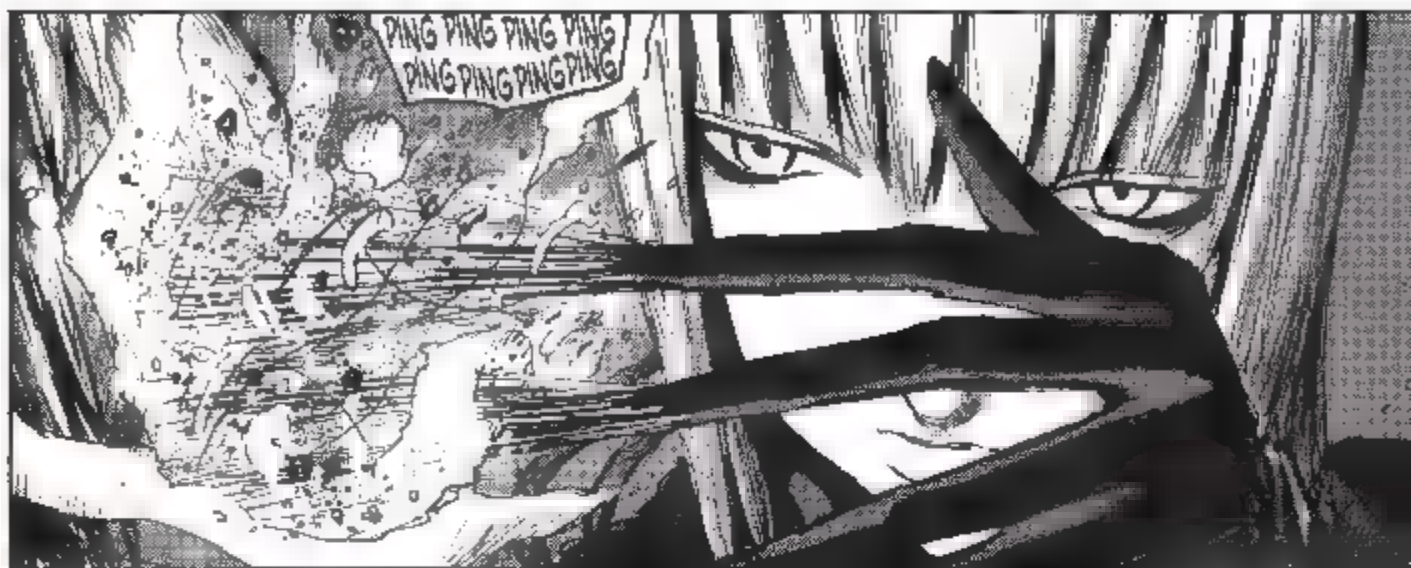


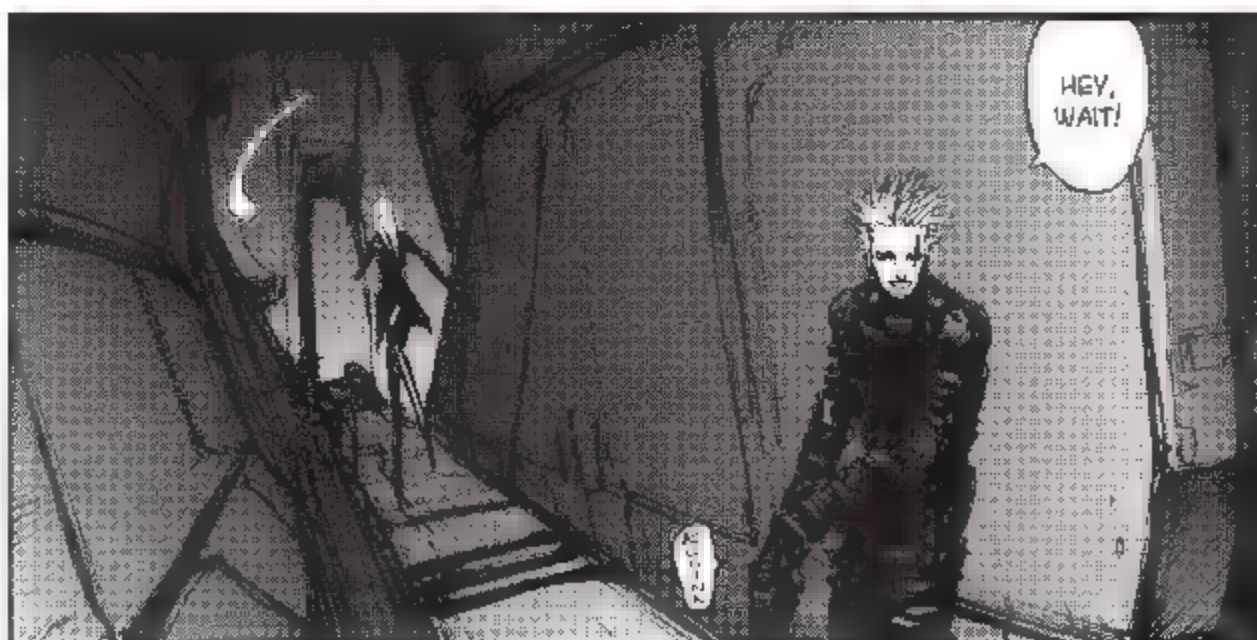
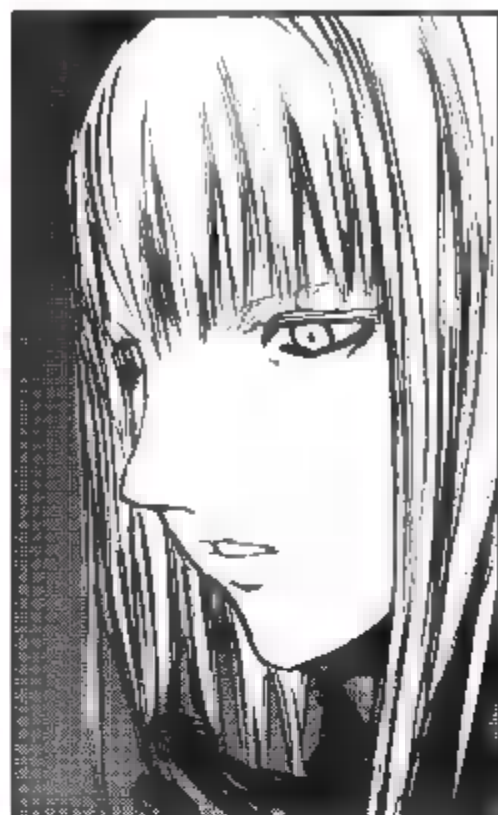


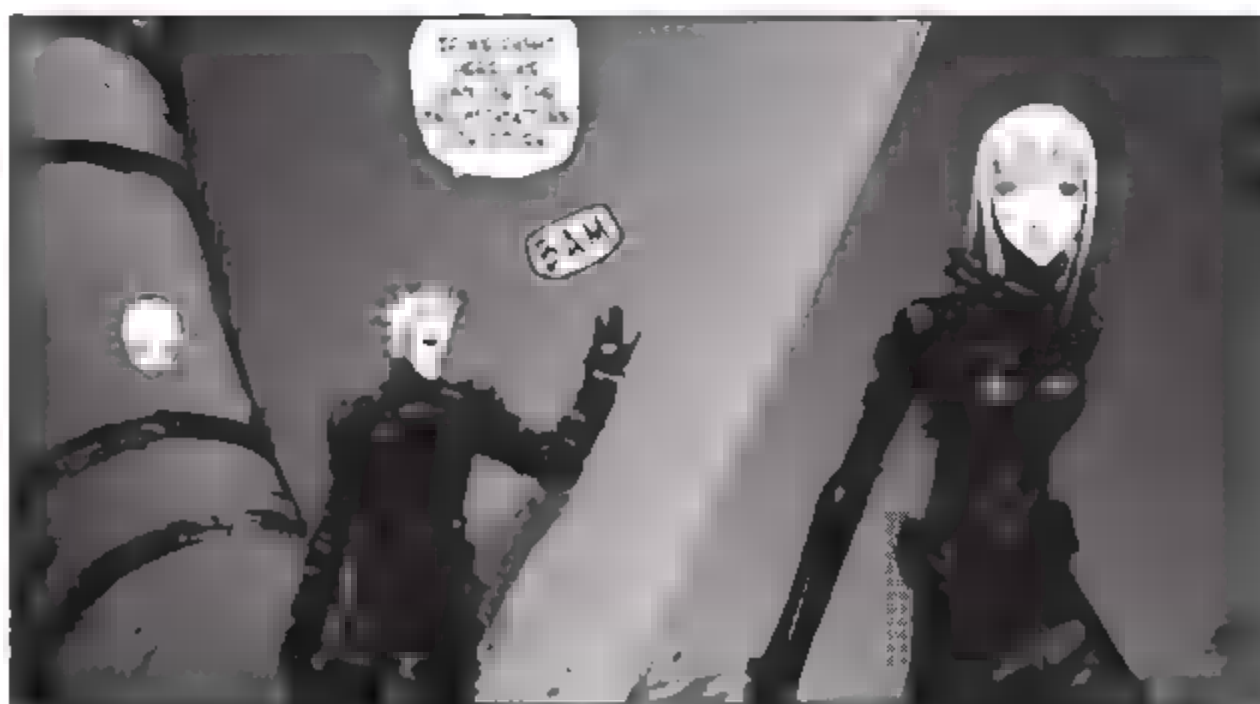


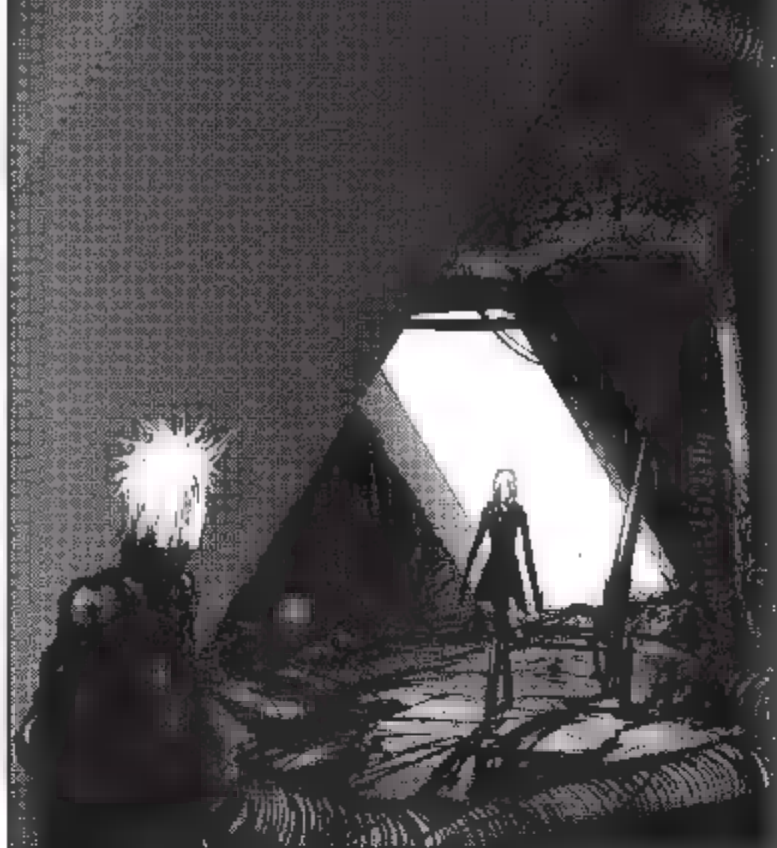
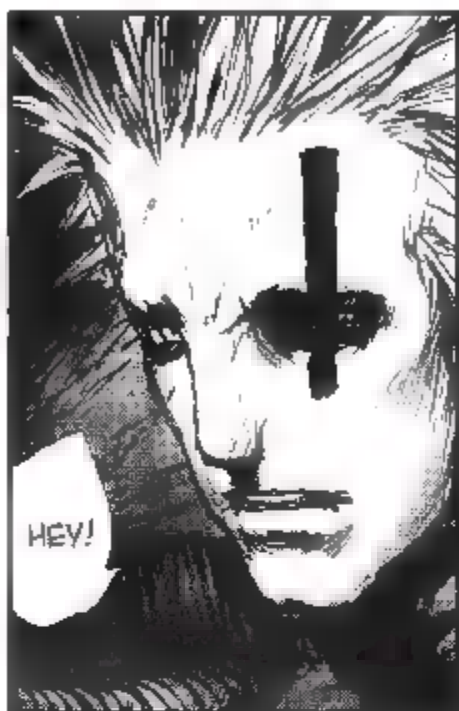




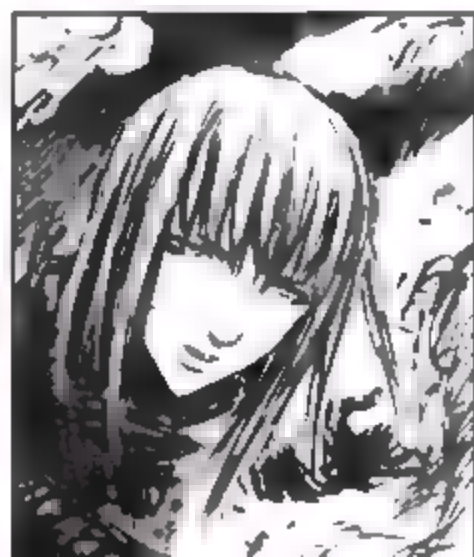






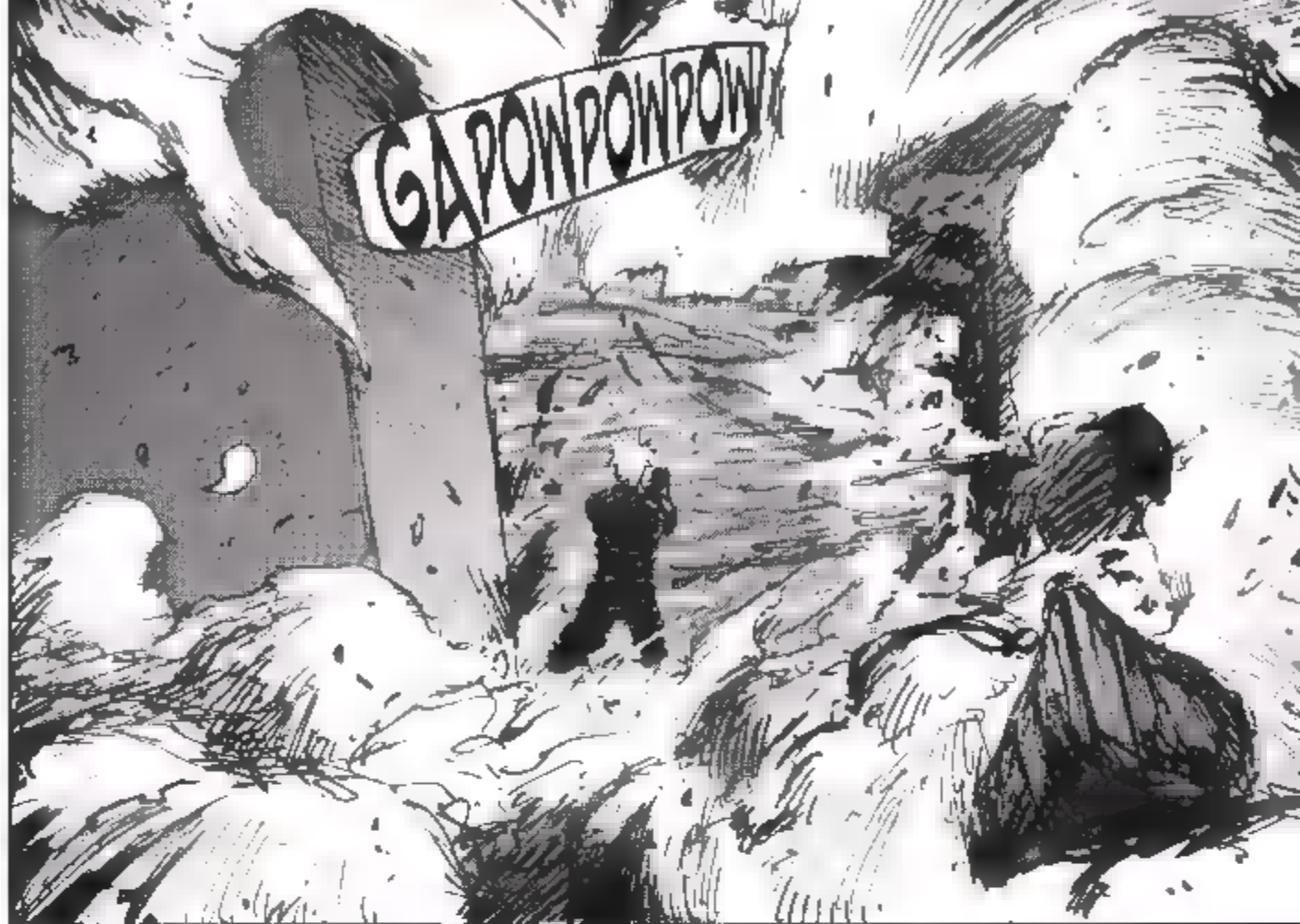






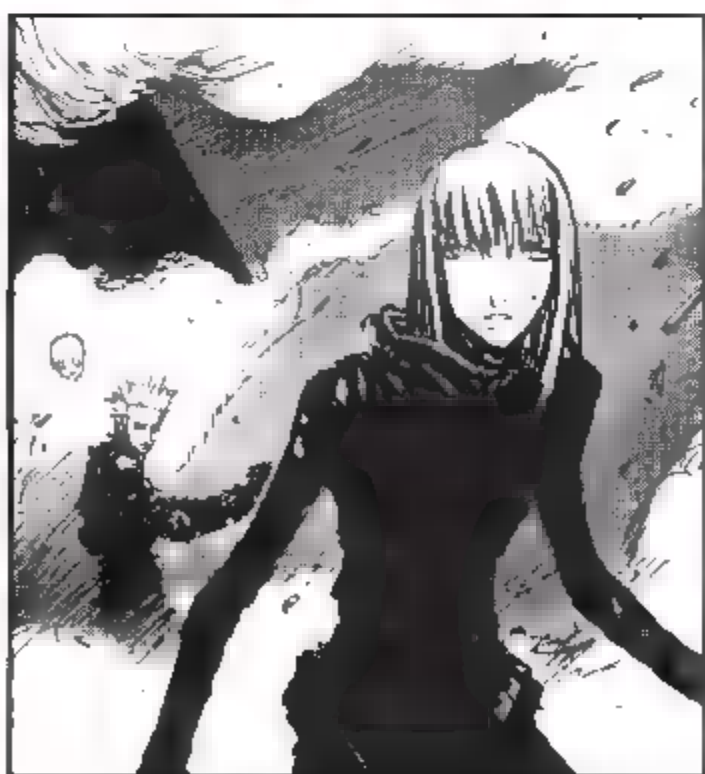
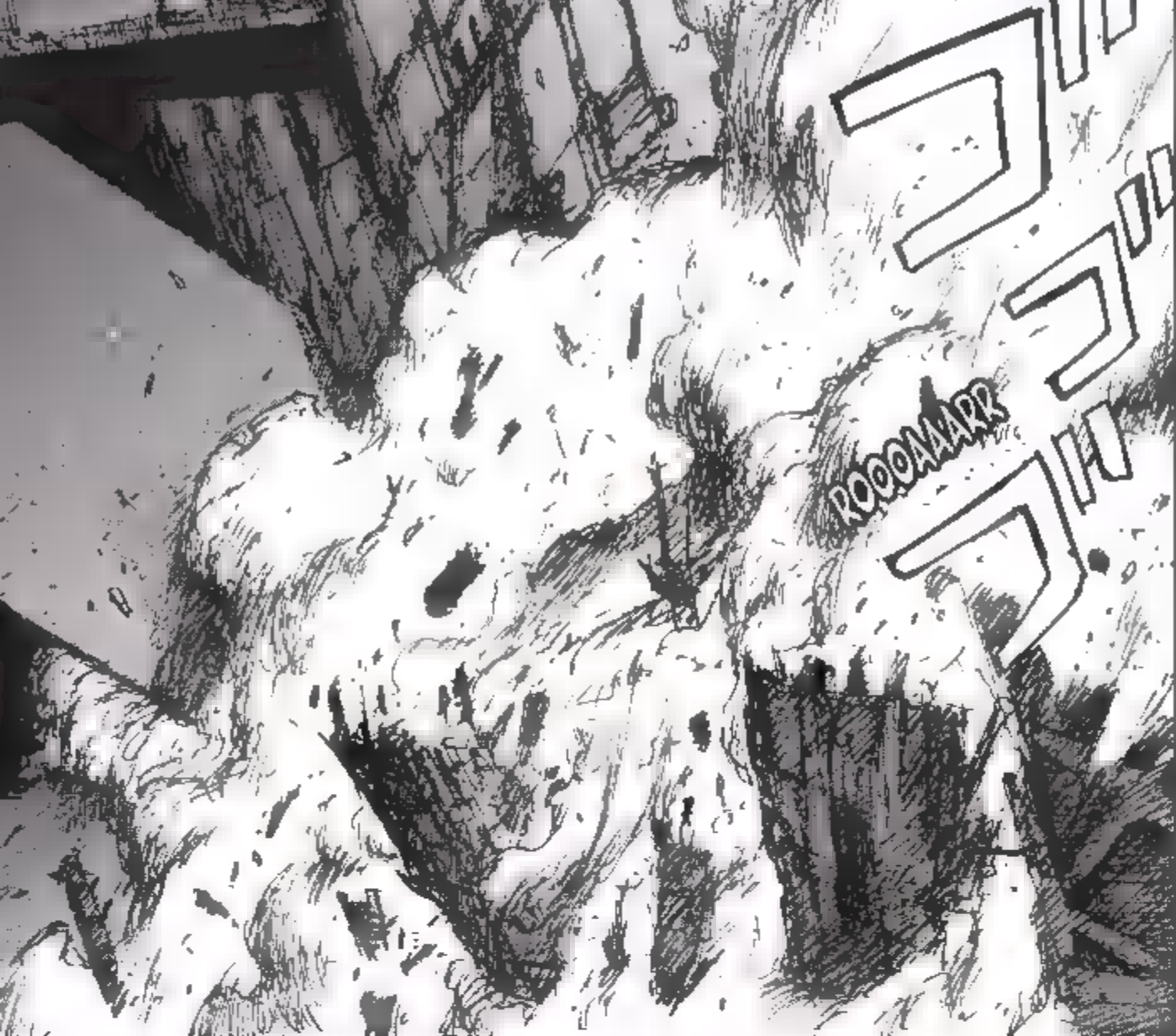


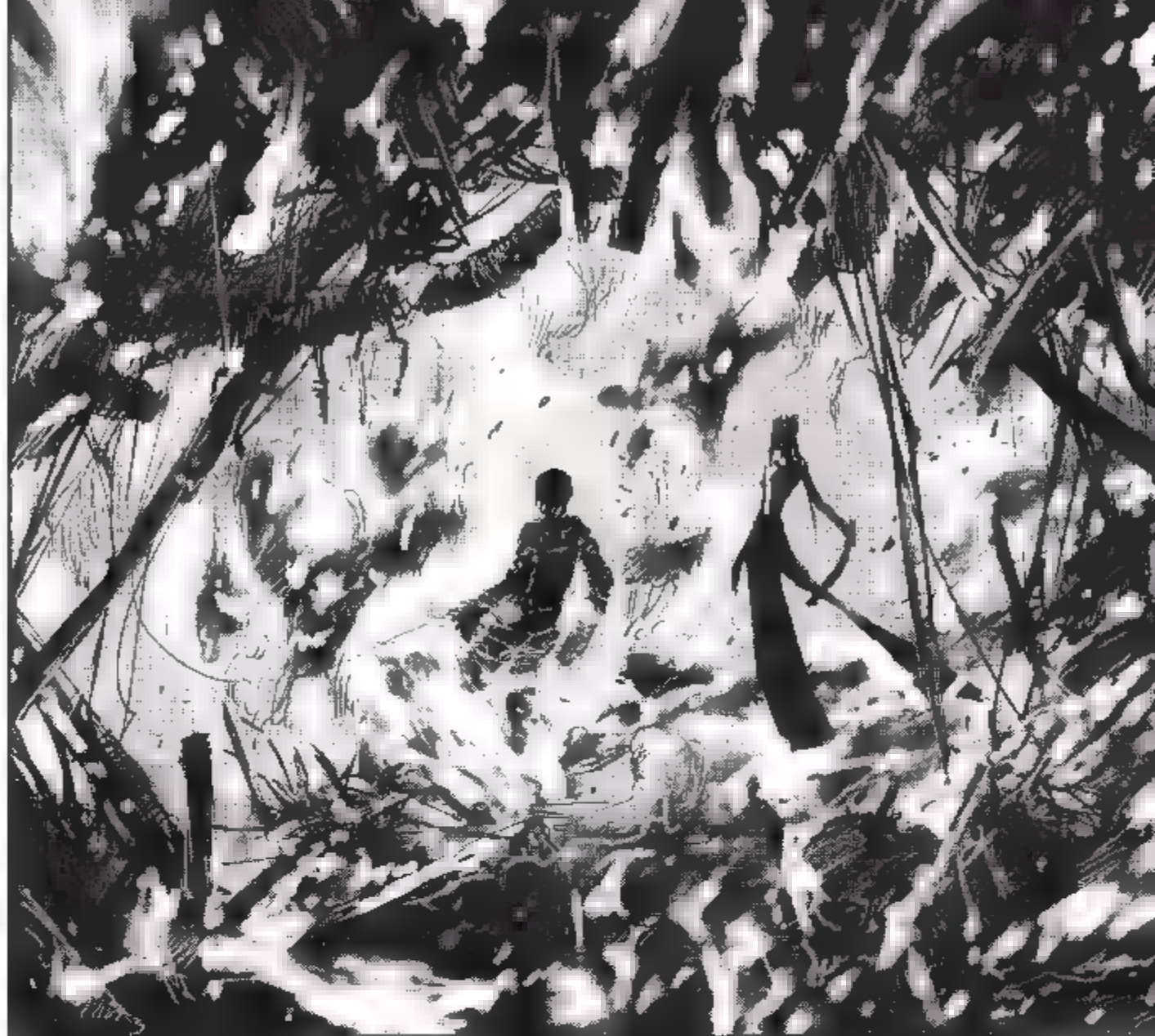


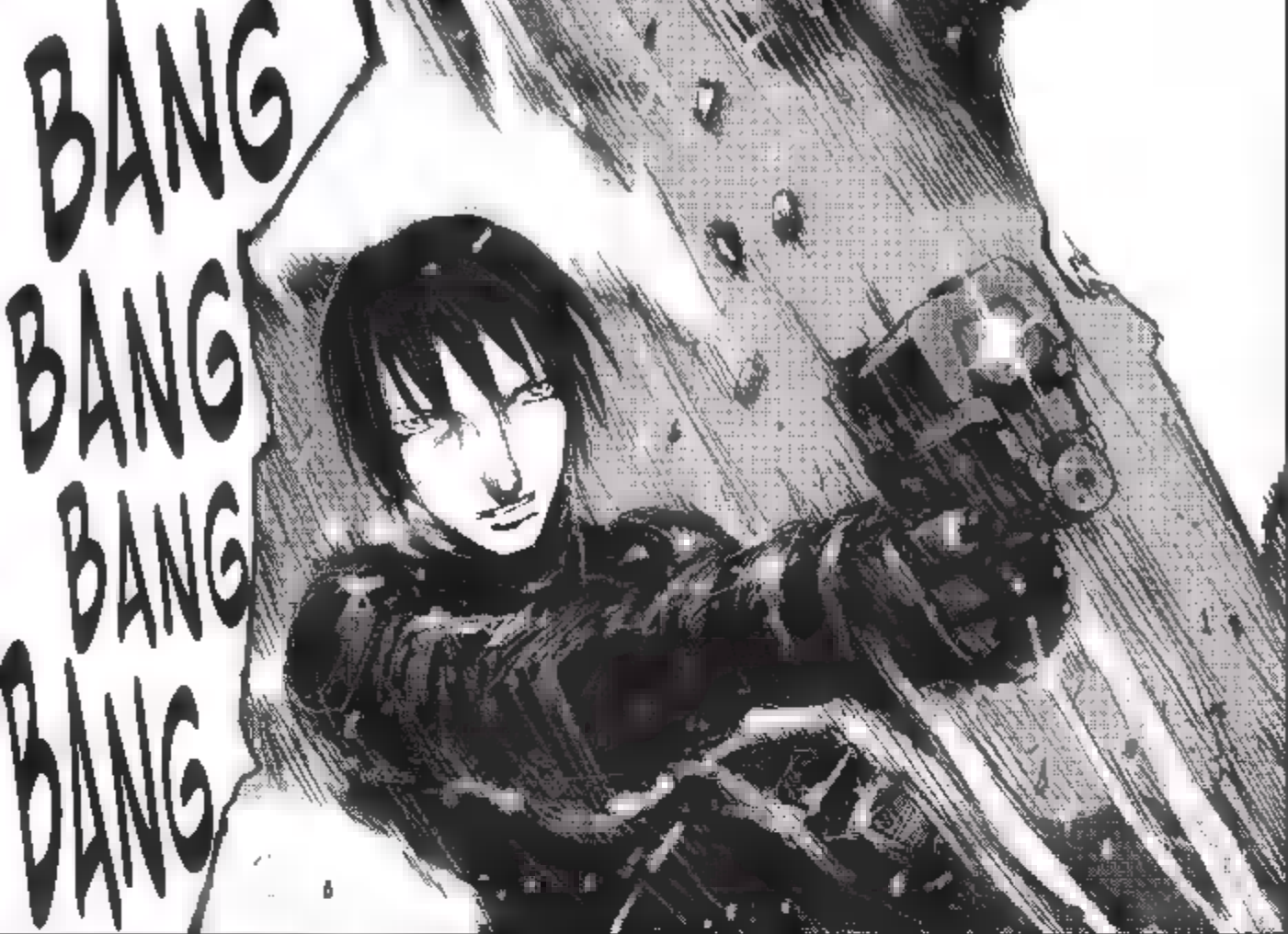


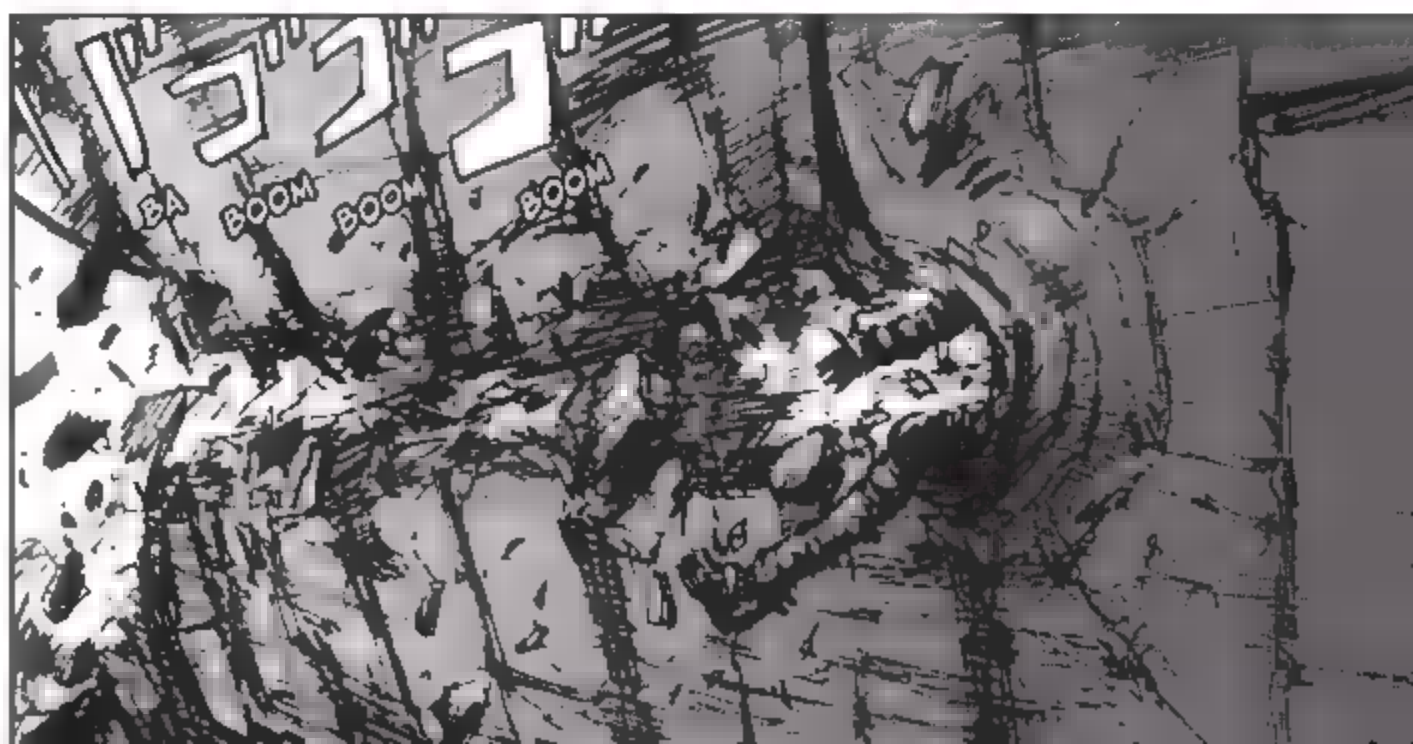
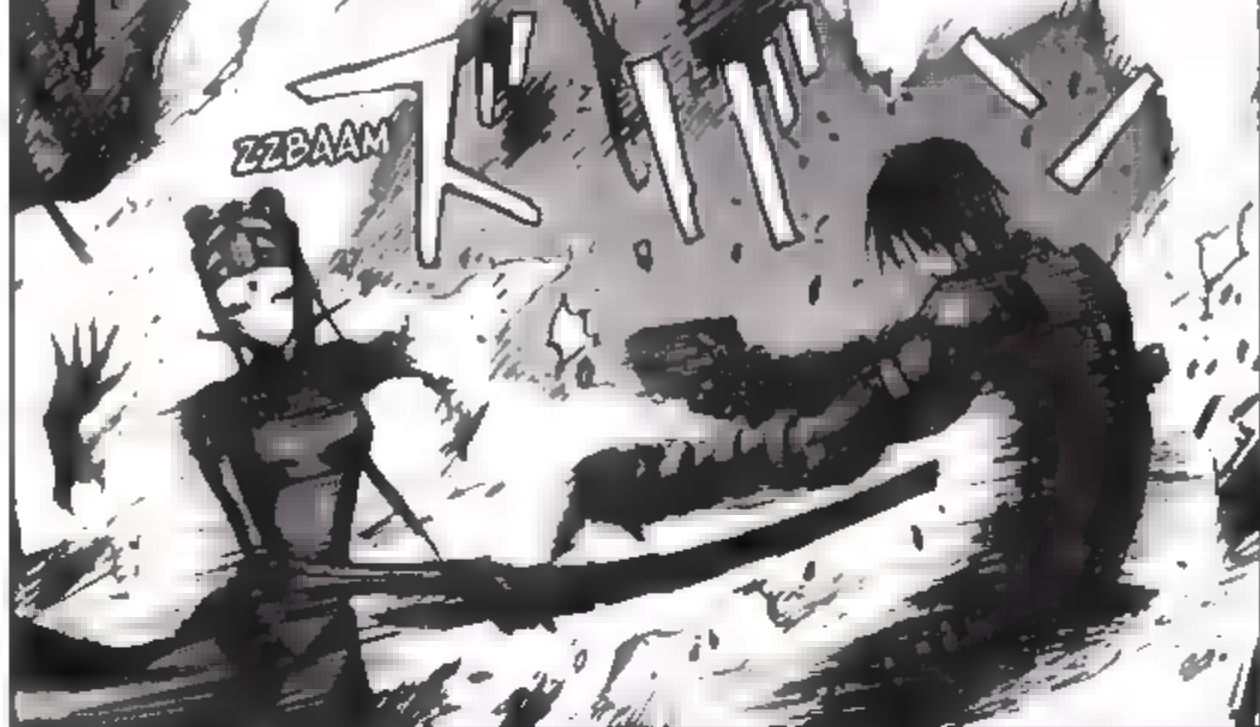


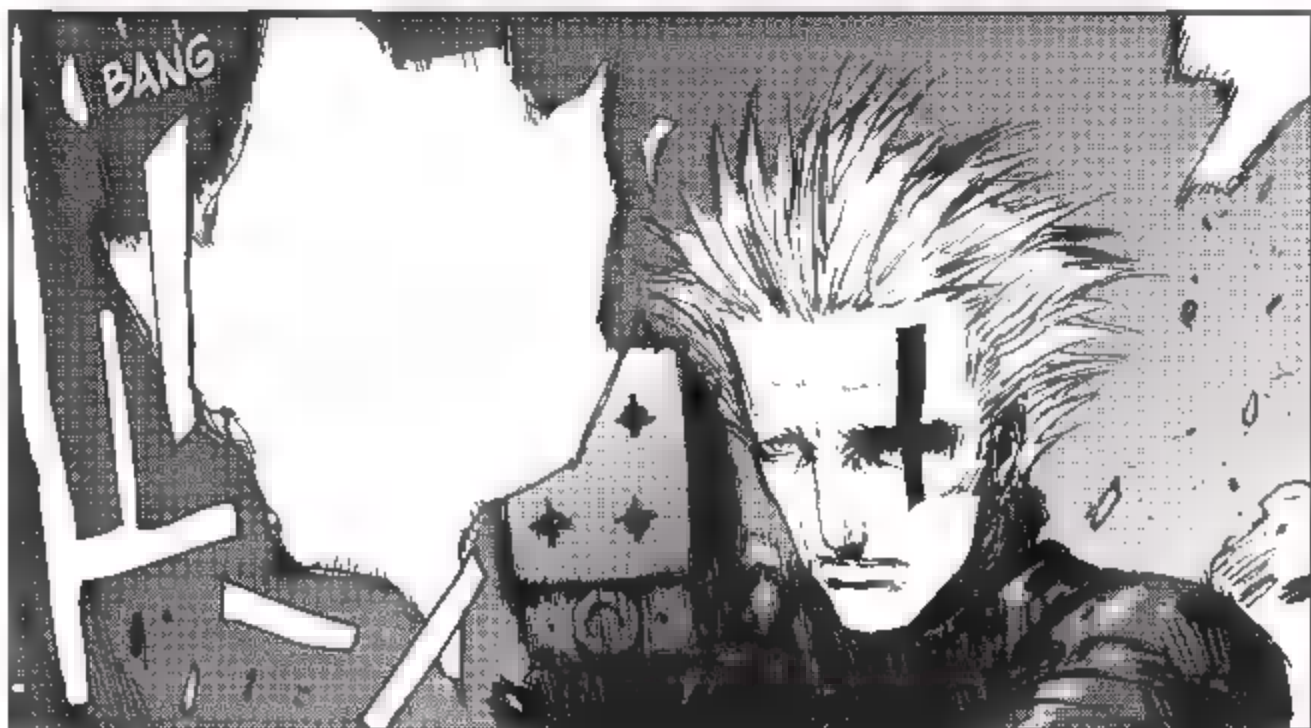
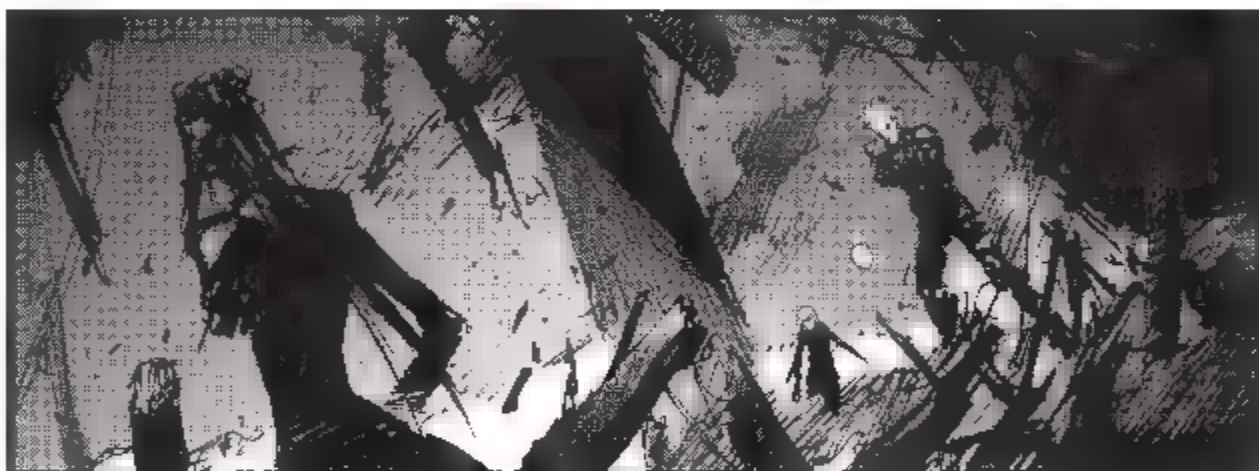
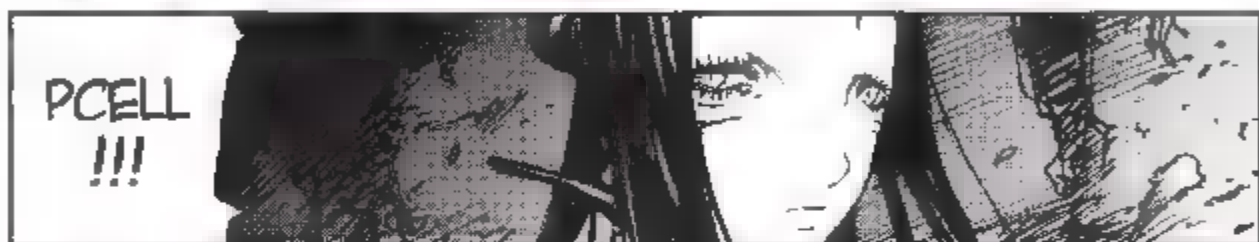


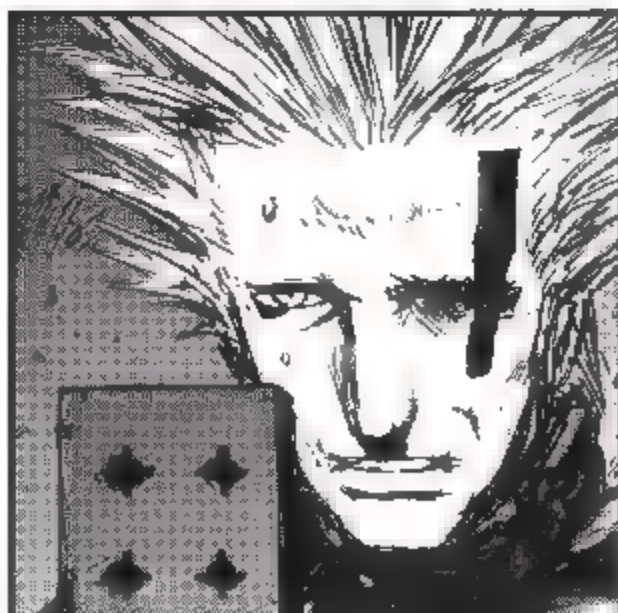
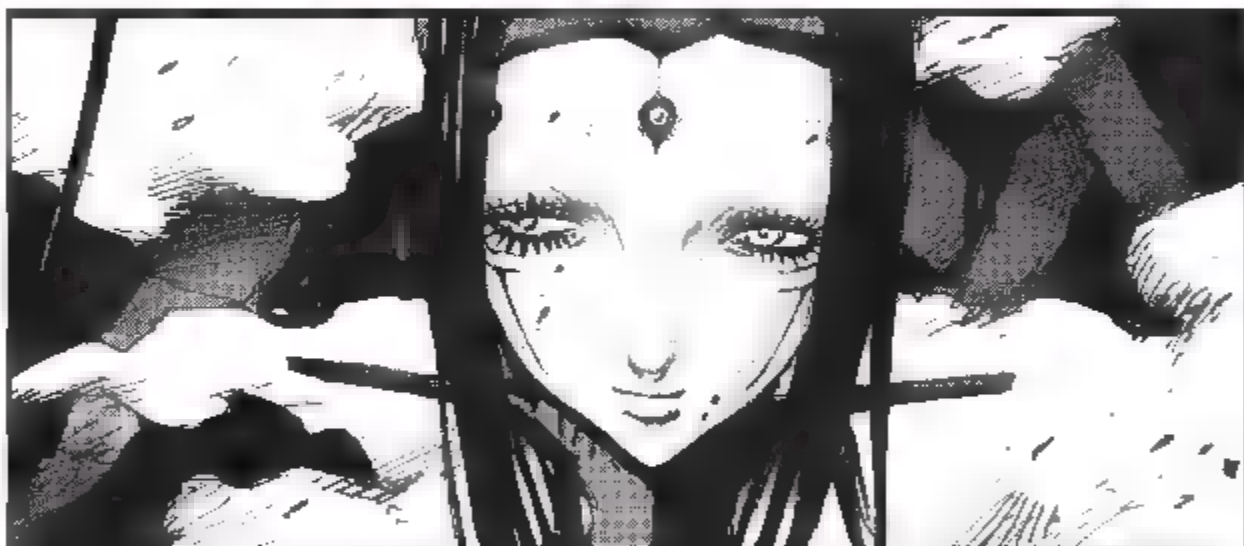
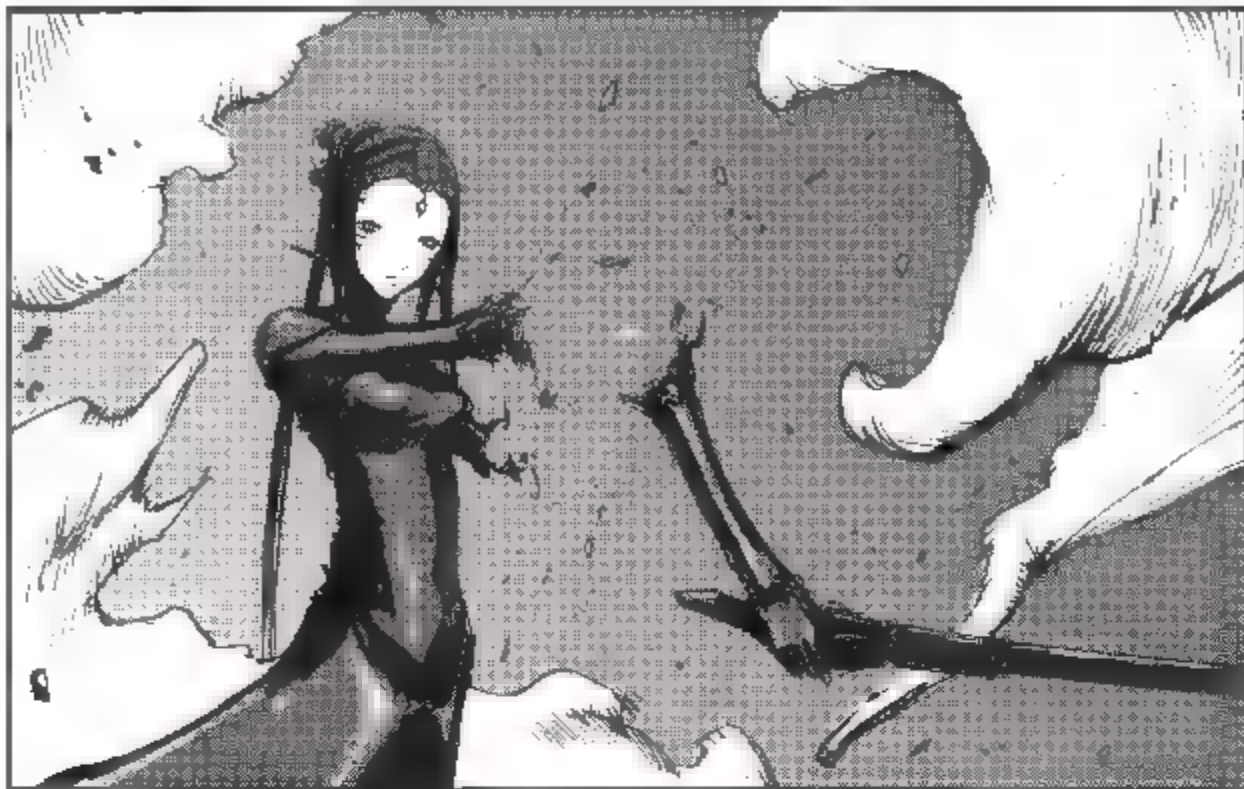




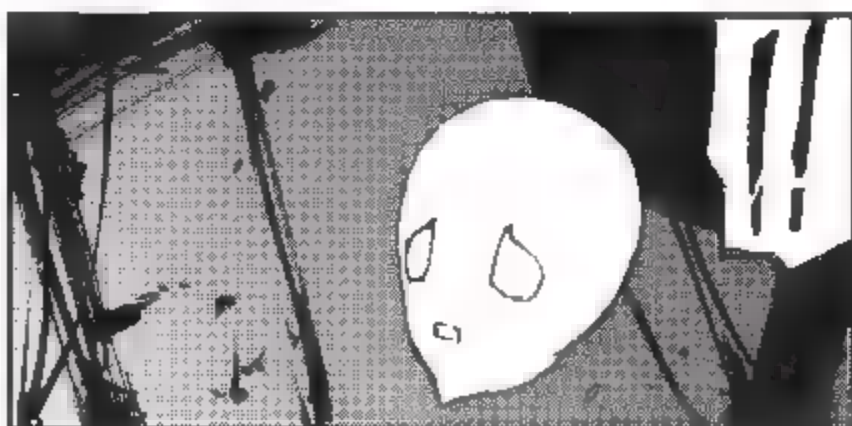


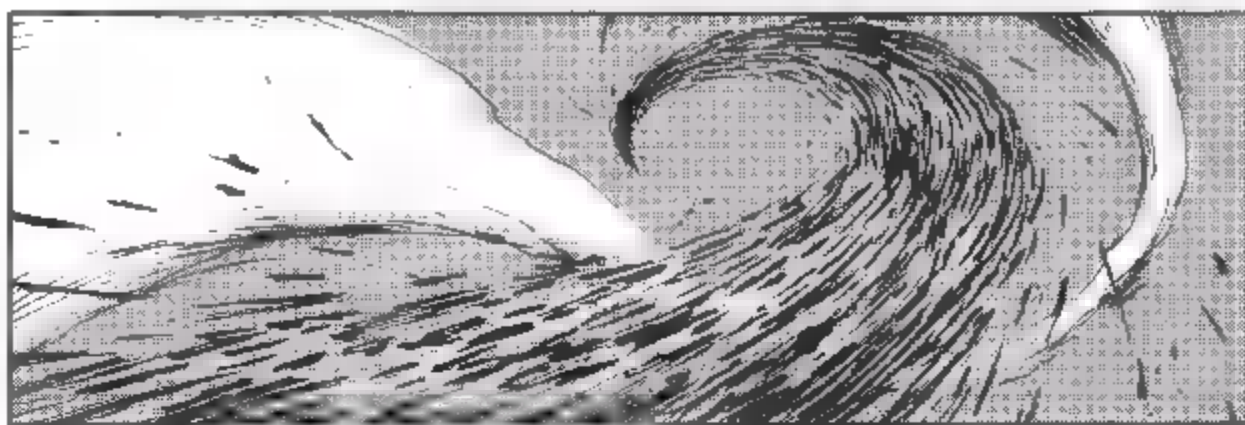




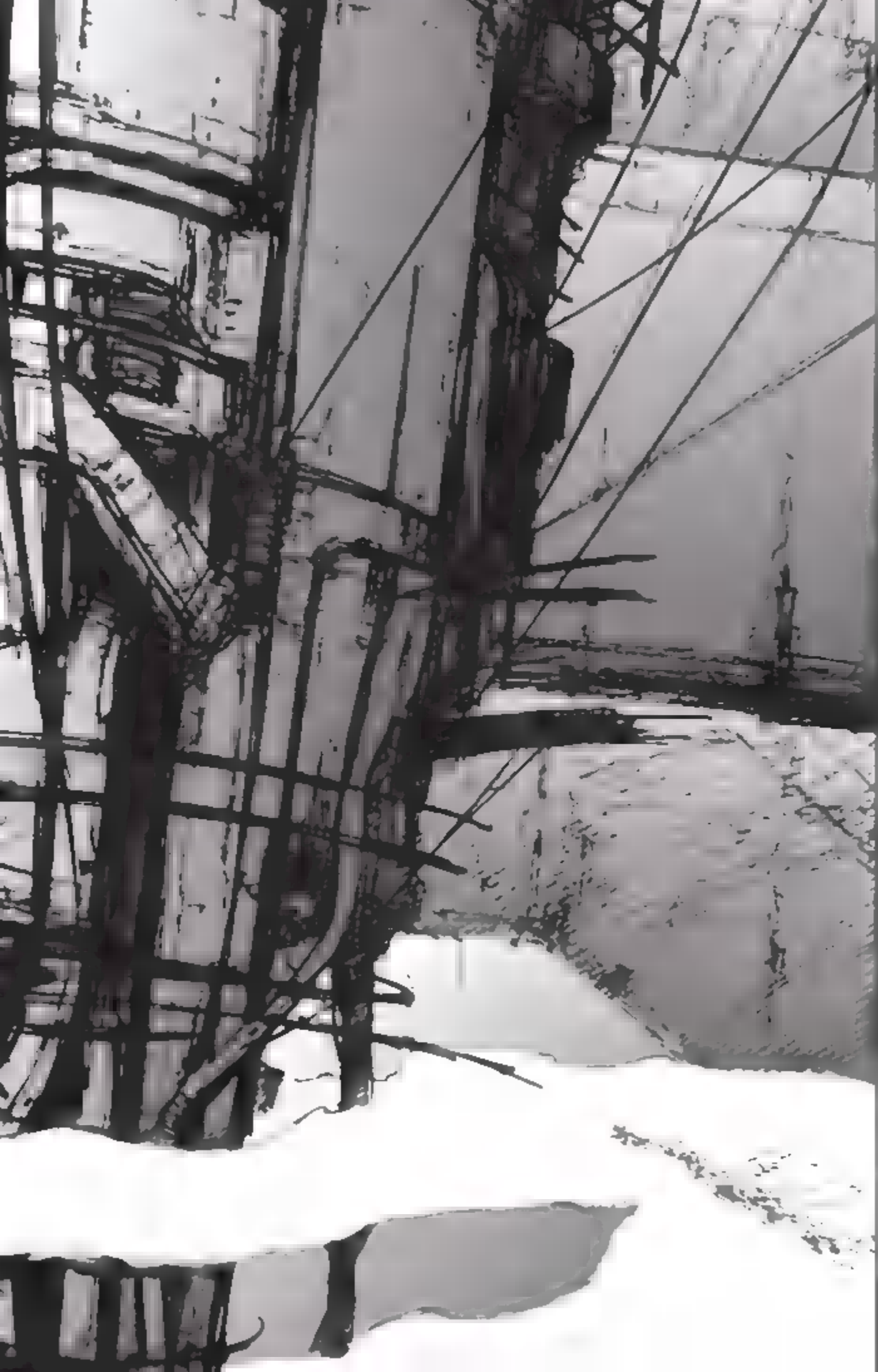




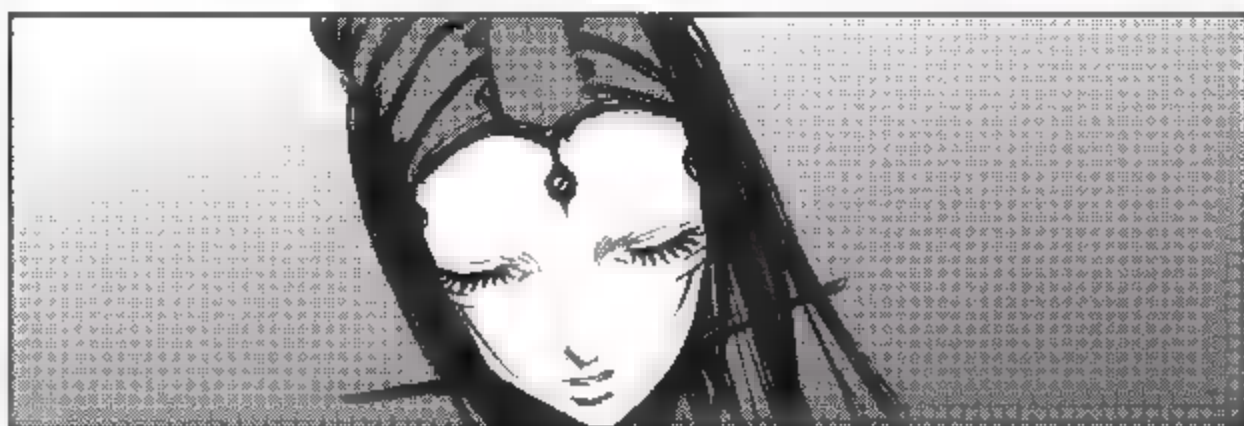










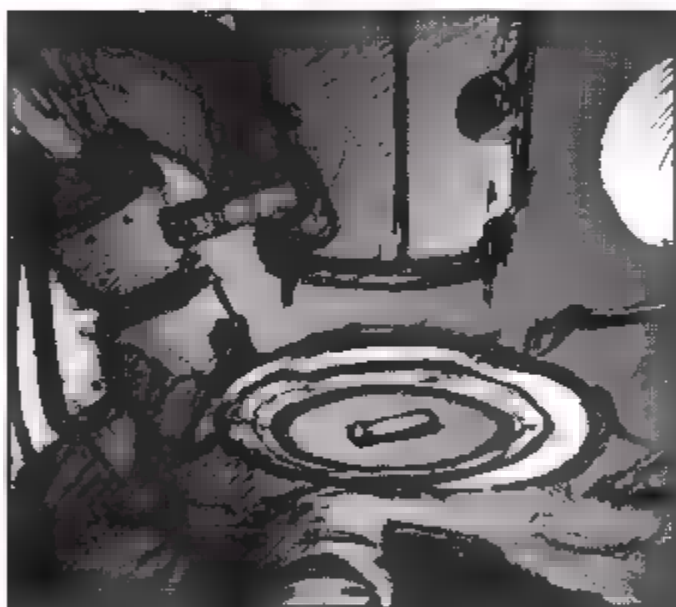
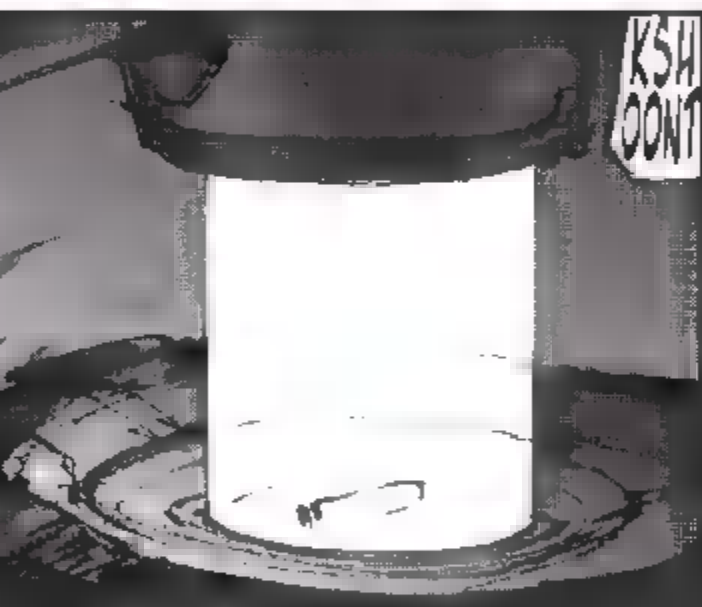
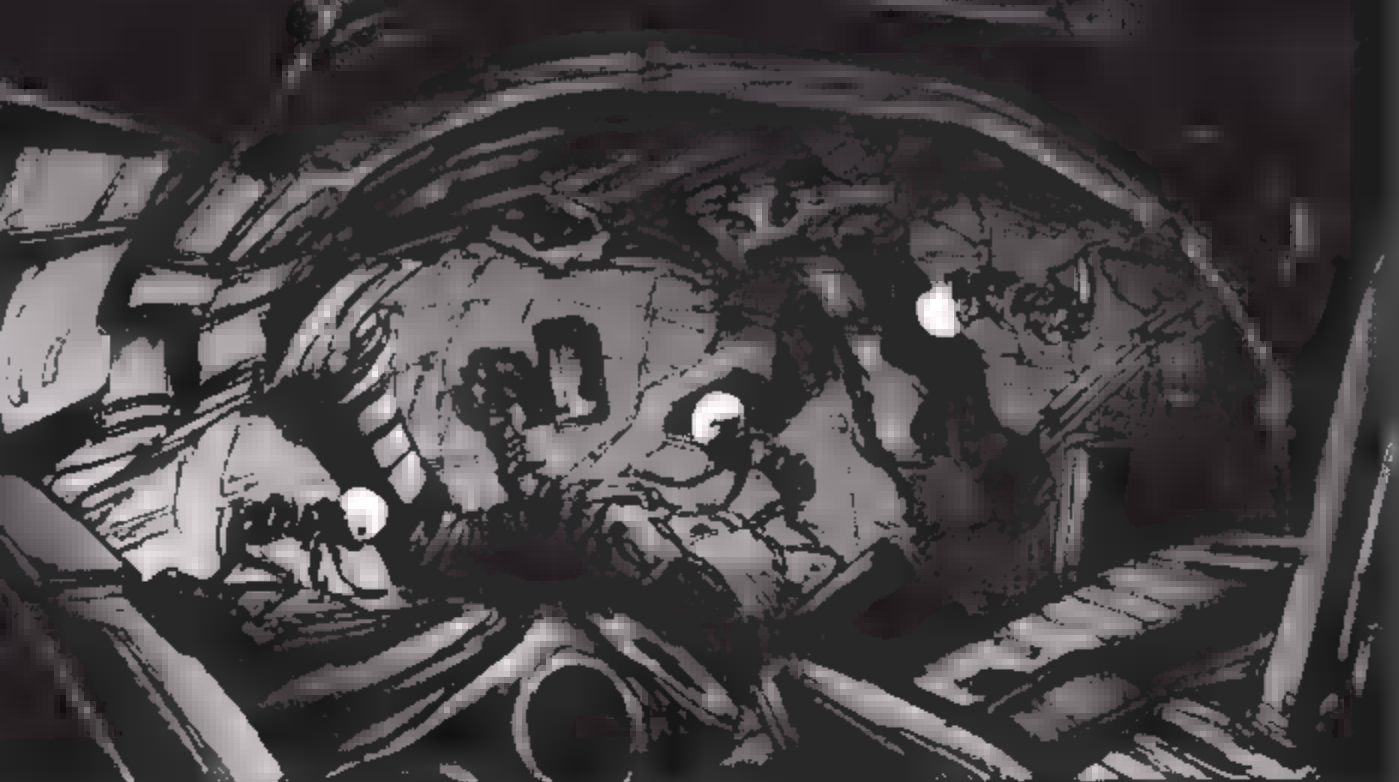


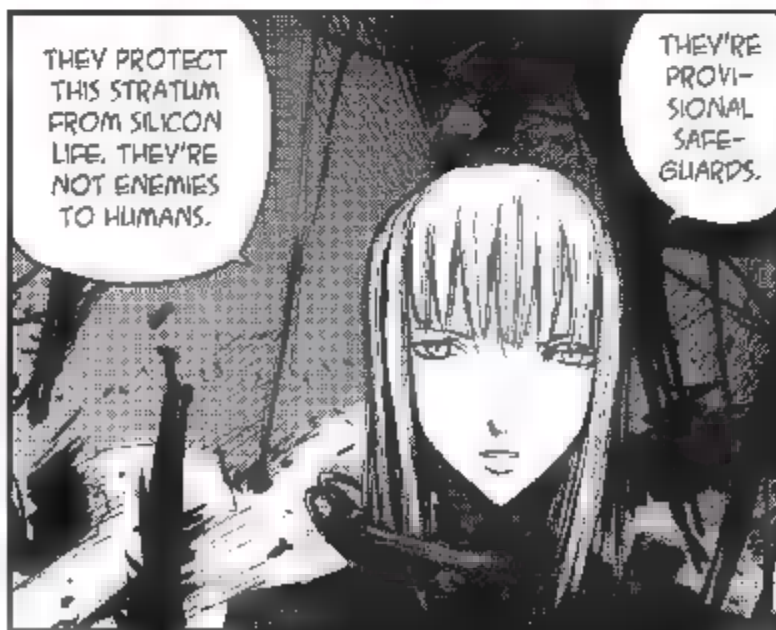




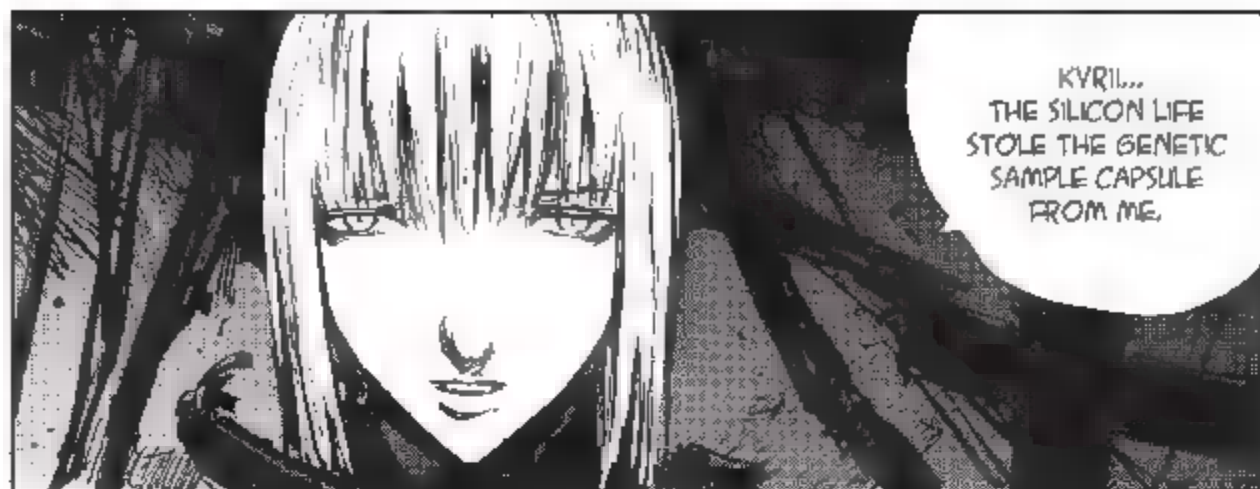
TEMPORARY AD S. LITHUANIAN



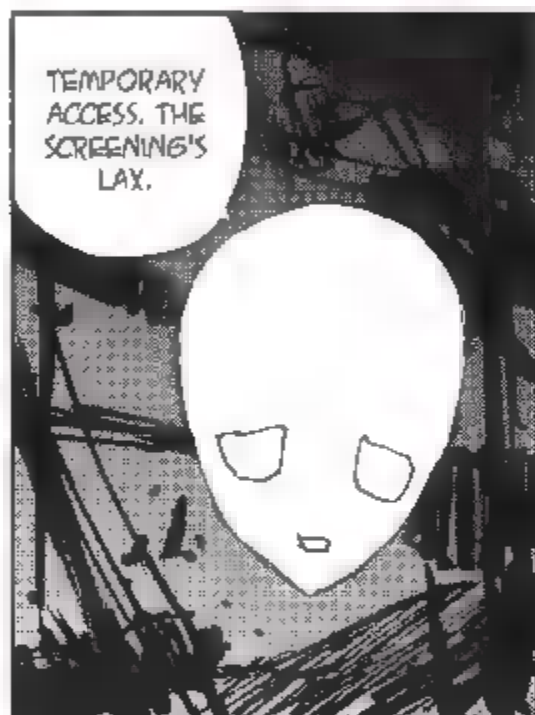








KYRIL...
THE SILICON LIFE
STOLE THE GENETIC
SAMPLE CAPSULE
FROM ME.



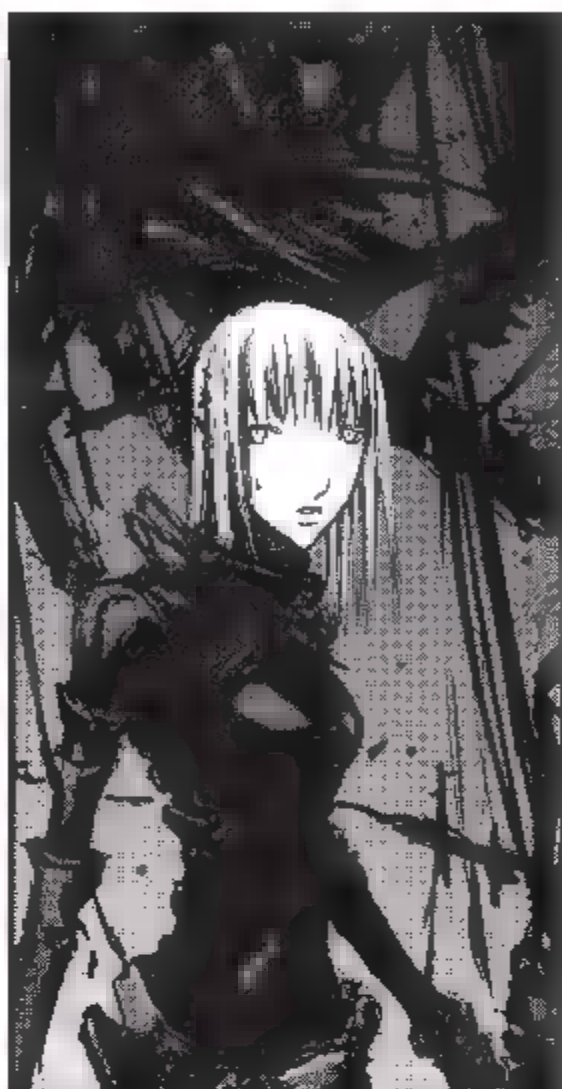
TEMPORARY
ACCESS. THE
SCREENING'S
LAX.

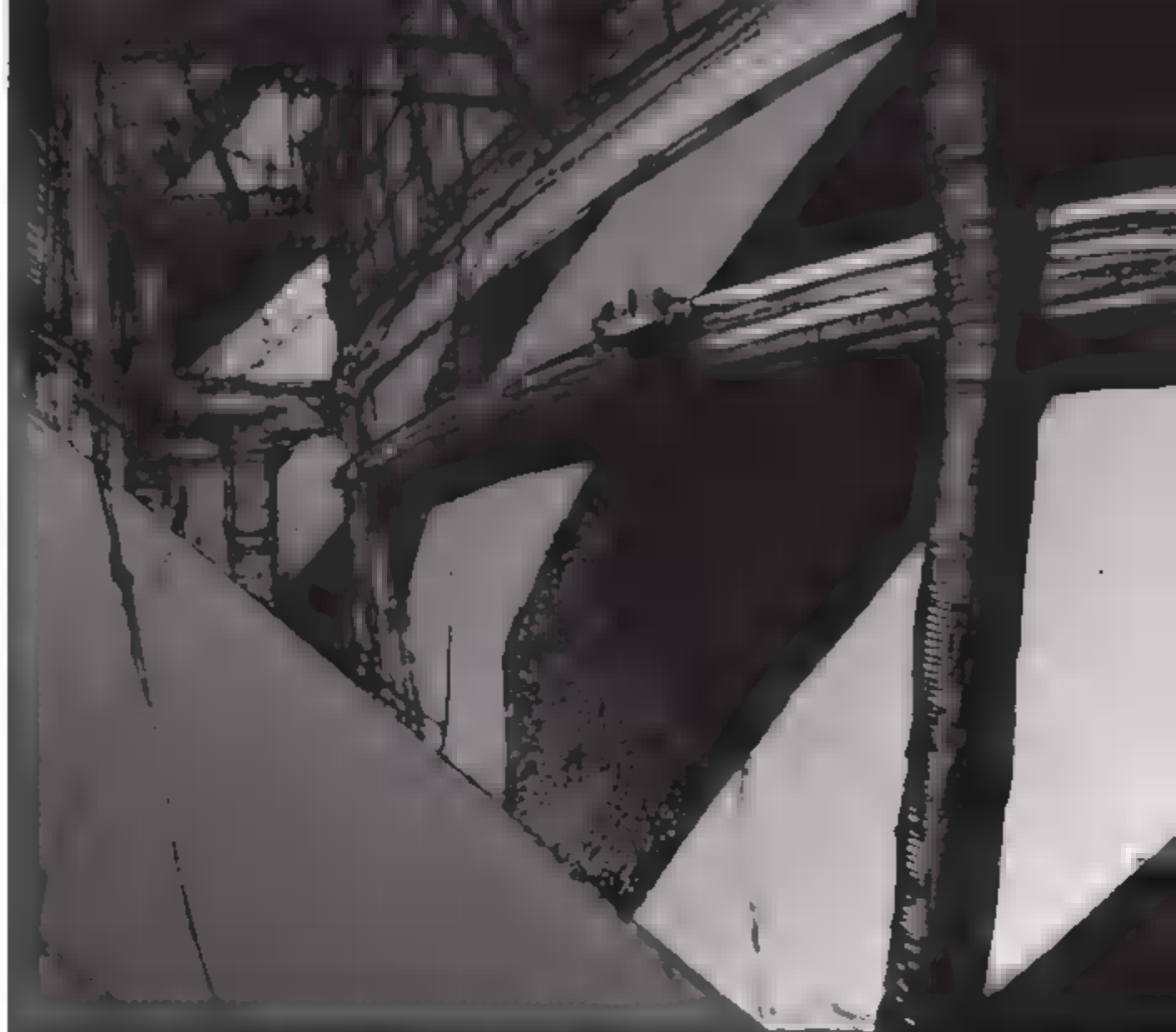


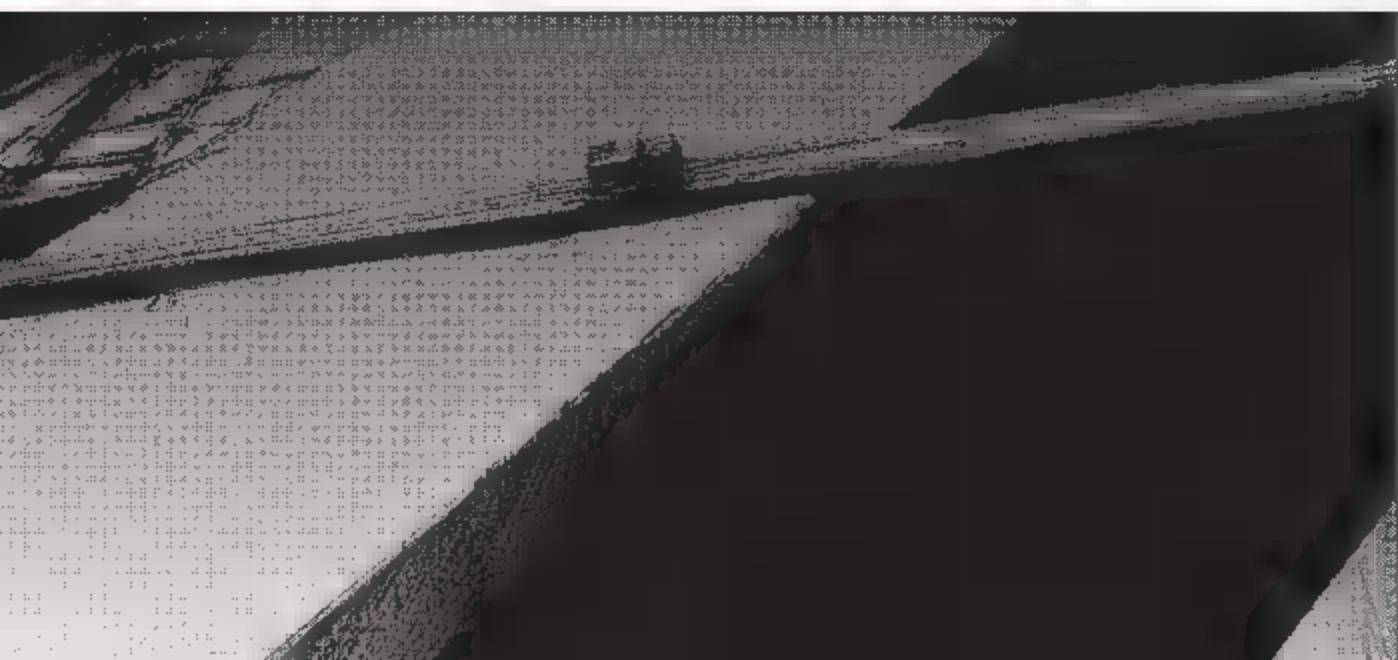
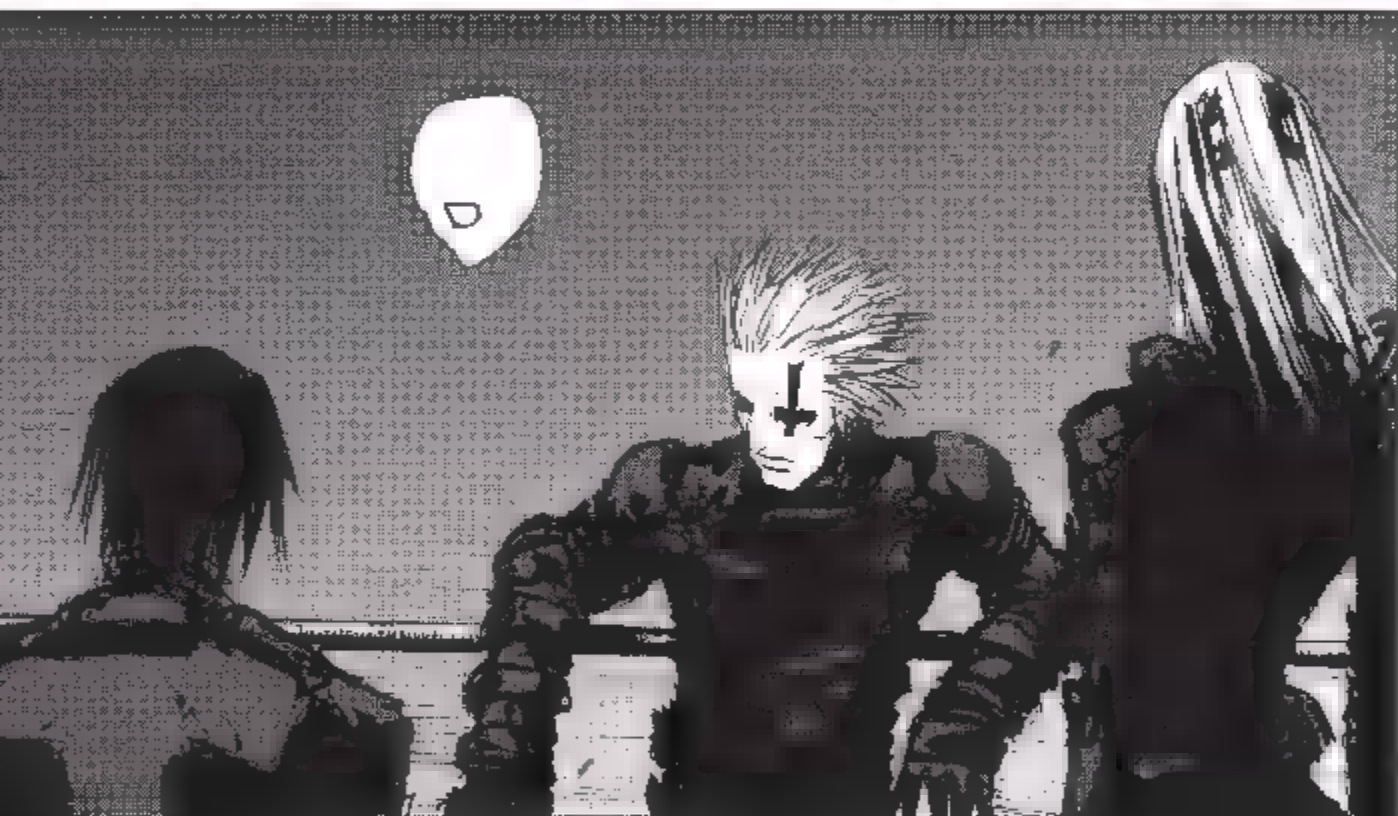
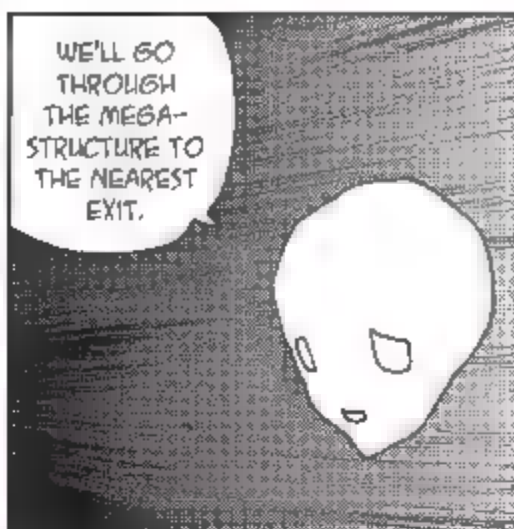
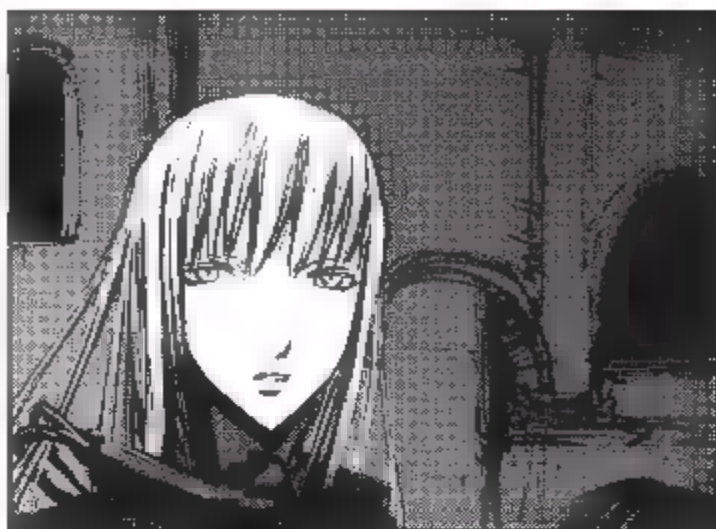
THEY'RE
TRYING TO
ACCESS THE NET
FROM THIS
STRATUM.



IKO,
LET'S
GO.



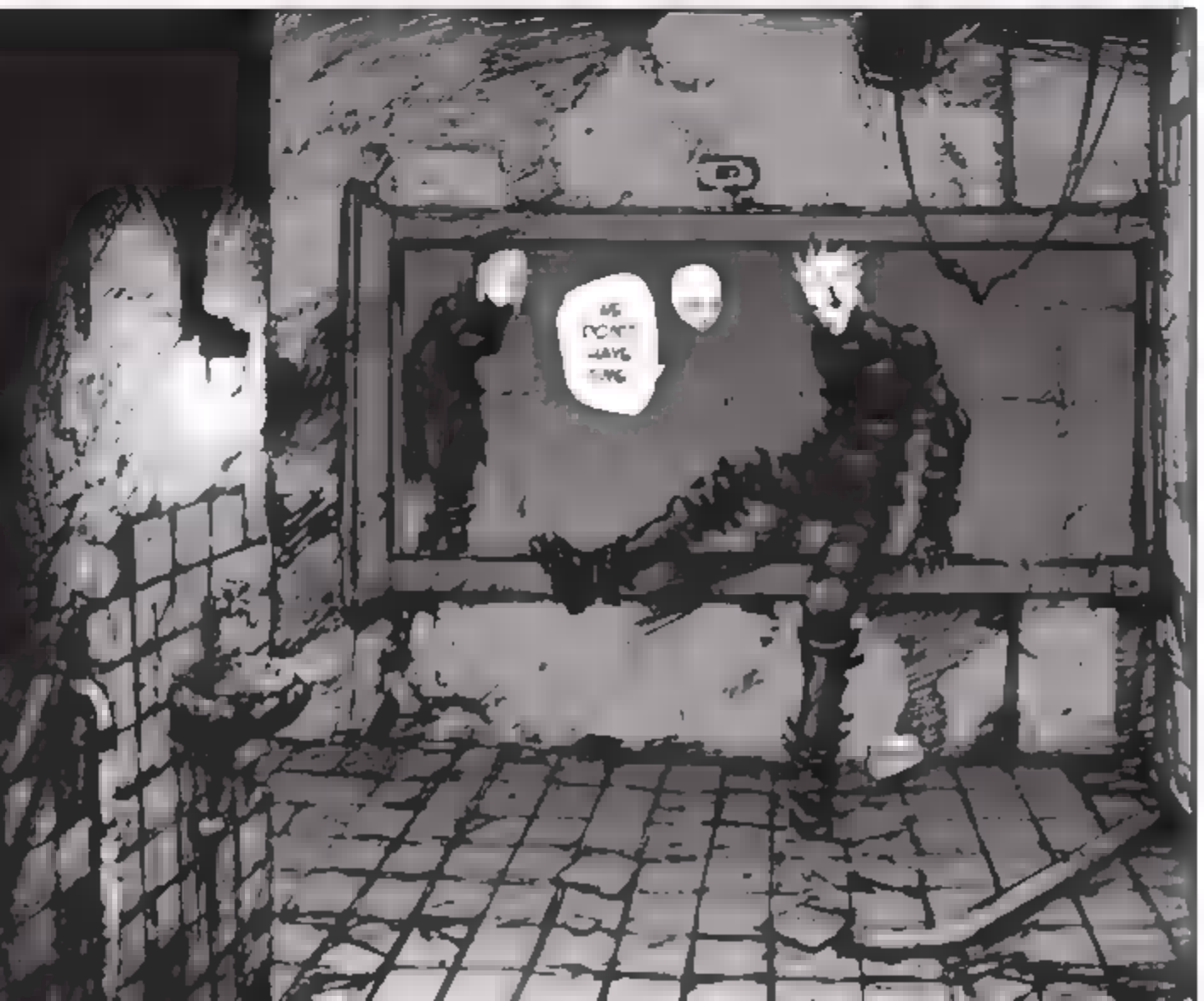














SOMETIMES
THE BUILDERS
BRING UP THINGS
FROM THE LOWER
STRATA.



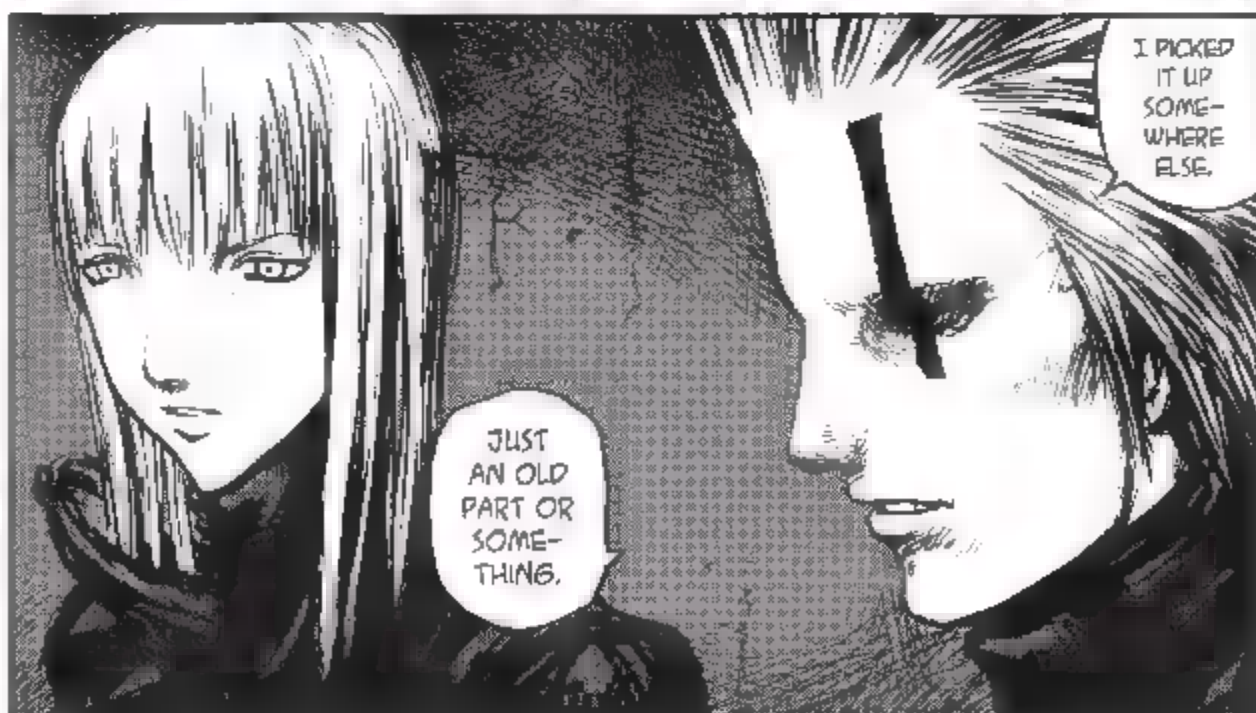
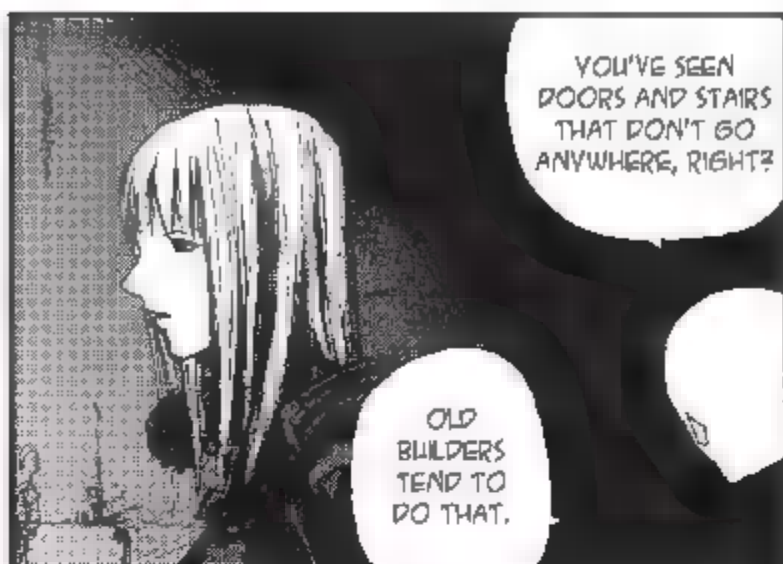
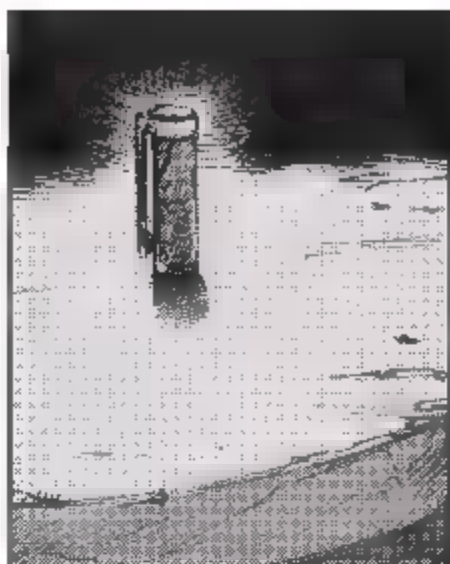
WHAT
IS
THIS?



THIS IS ONE...
THEY PROBABLY
BROUGHT UP AN
ENTIRE ROOM
WHERE PEOPLE
ONCE LIVED.



TUNK



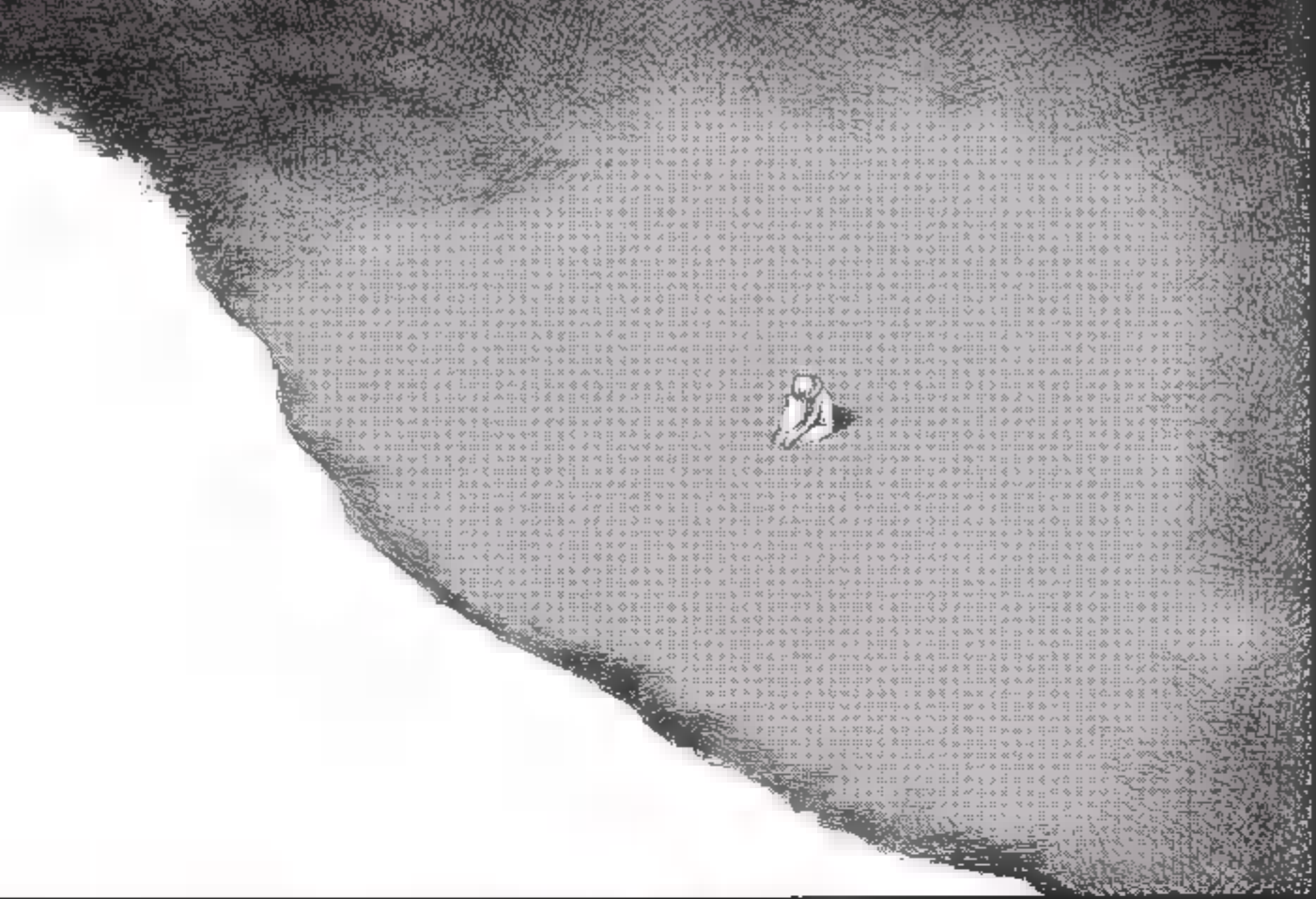












DAVINE LU
LINVEGA.

YOU'RE
HERE
AGAIN?



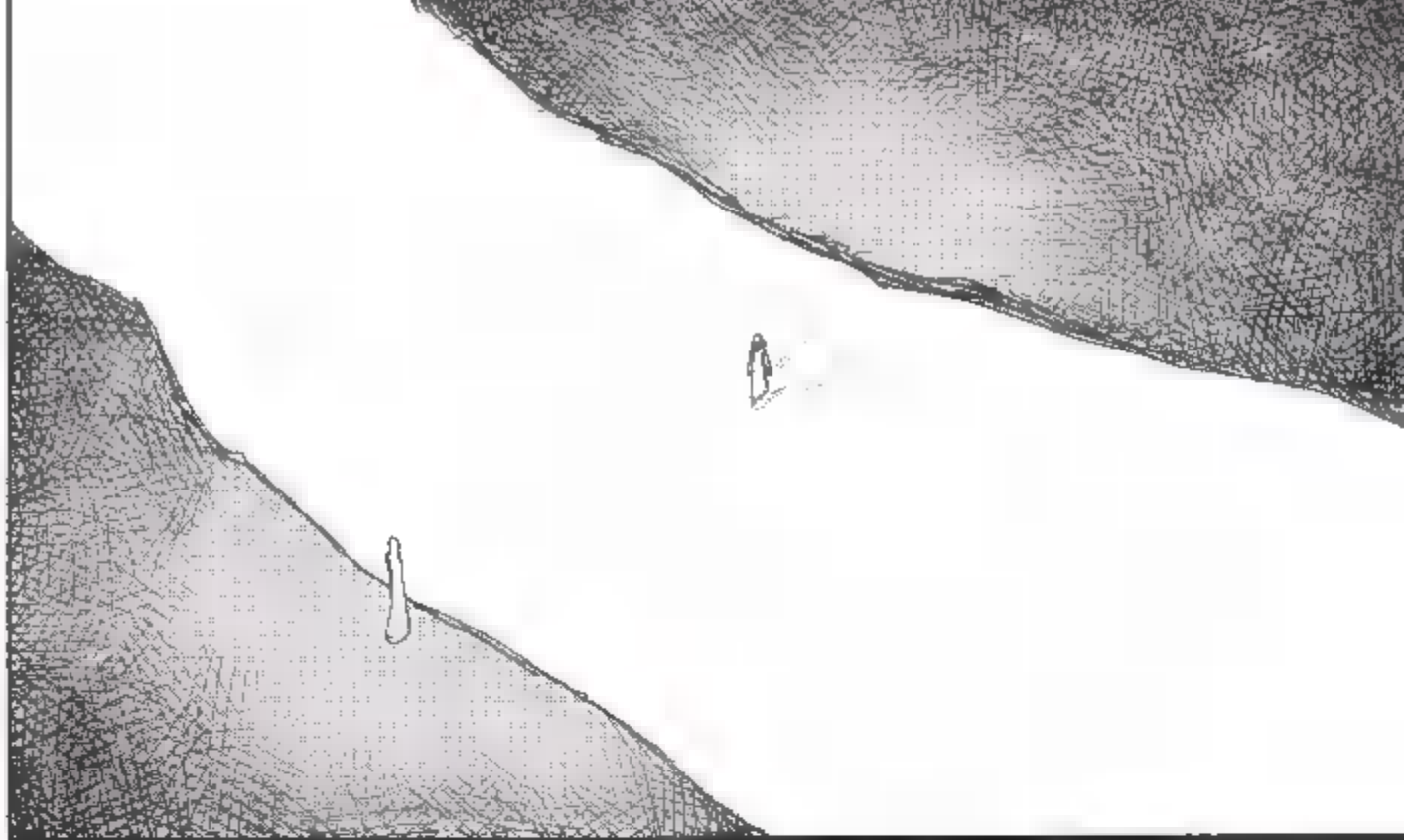






NO SAFE-
GUARDS ARE
APPEARING.

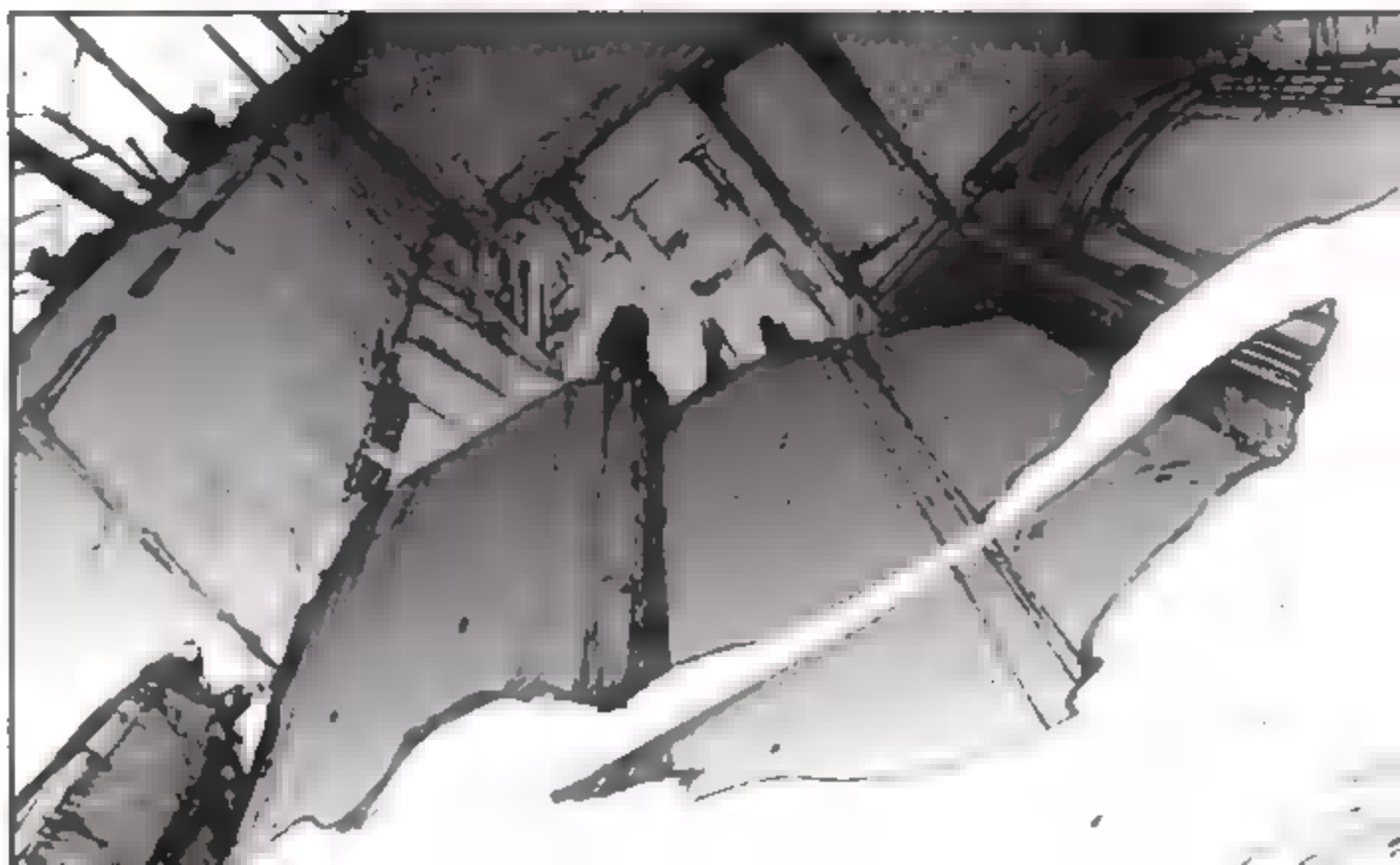
HOW
STRANGE.



THE
ADMINISTRA-
TION ISN'T SO
POWERFUL
AFTER ALL.

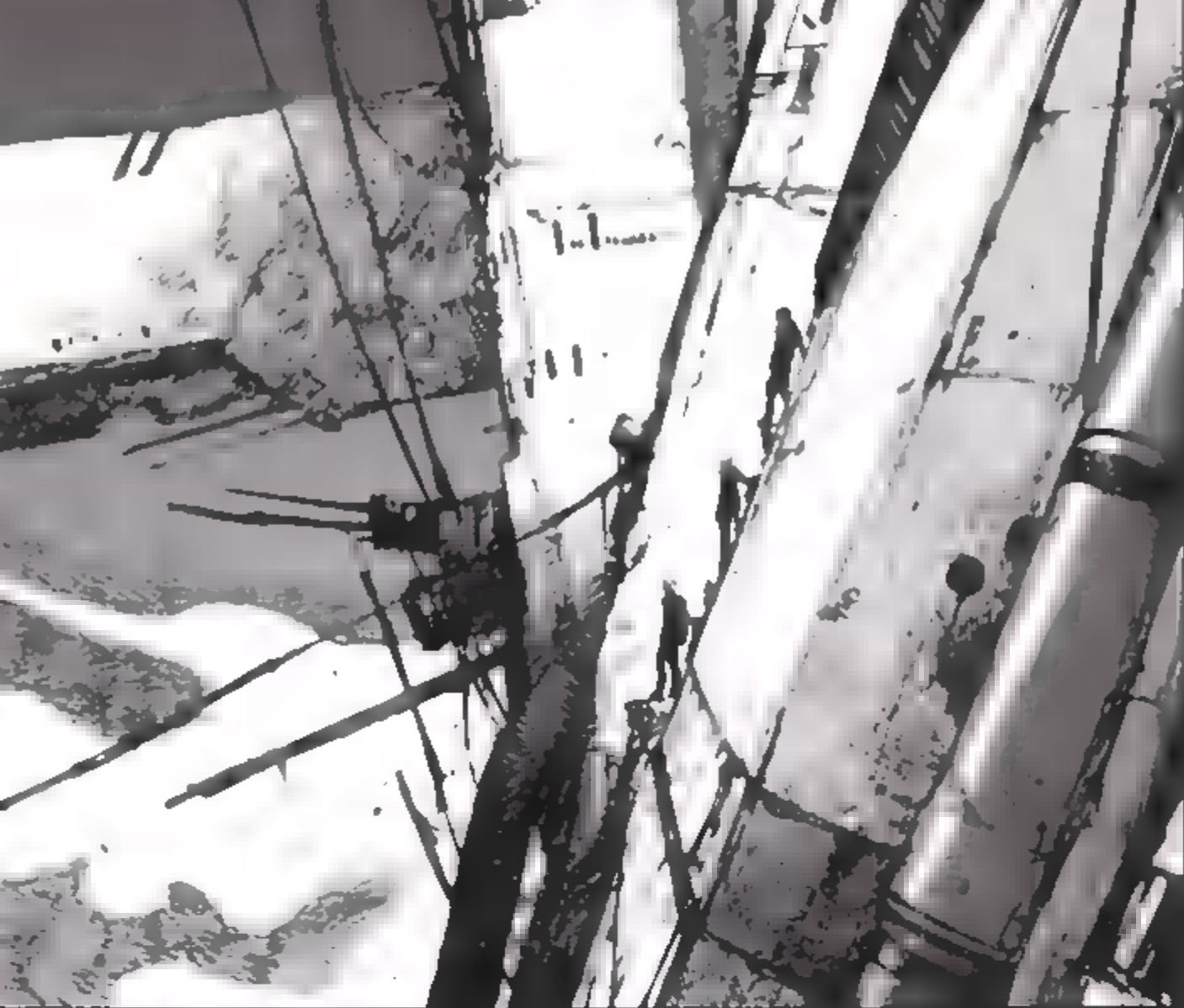
IS
THAT
IT?

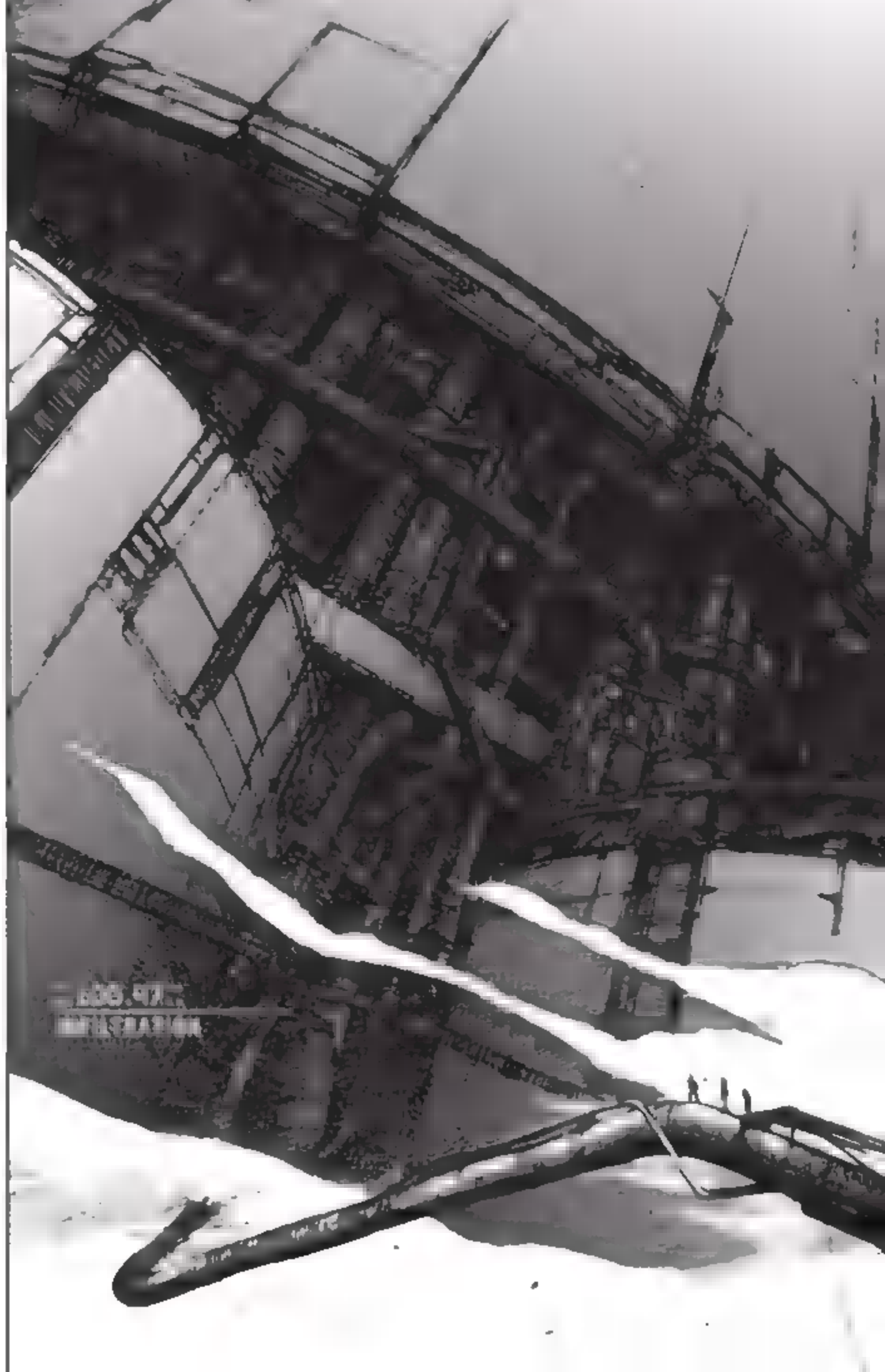


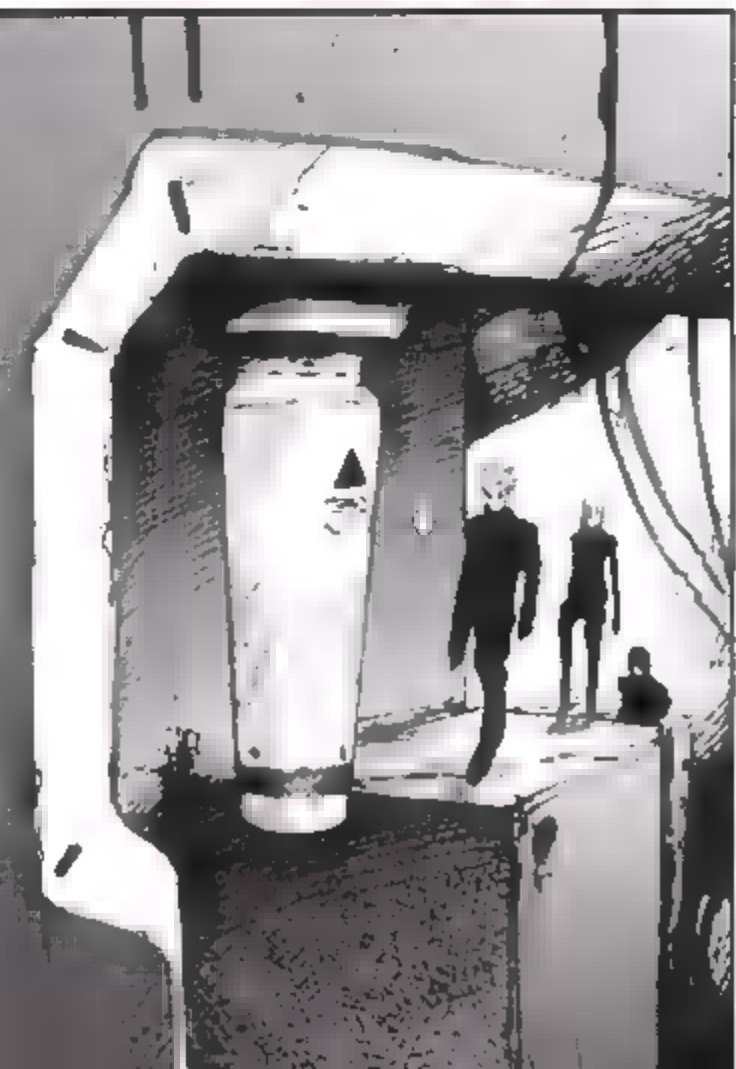
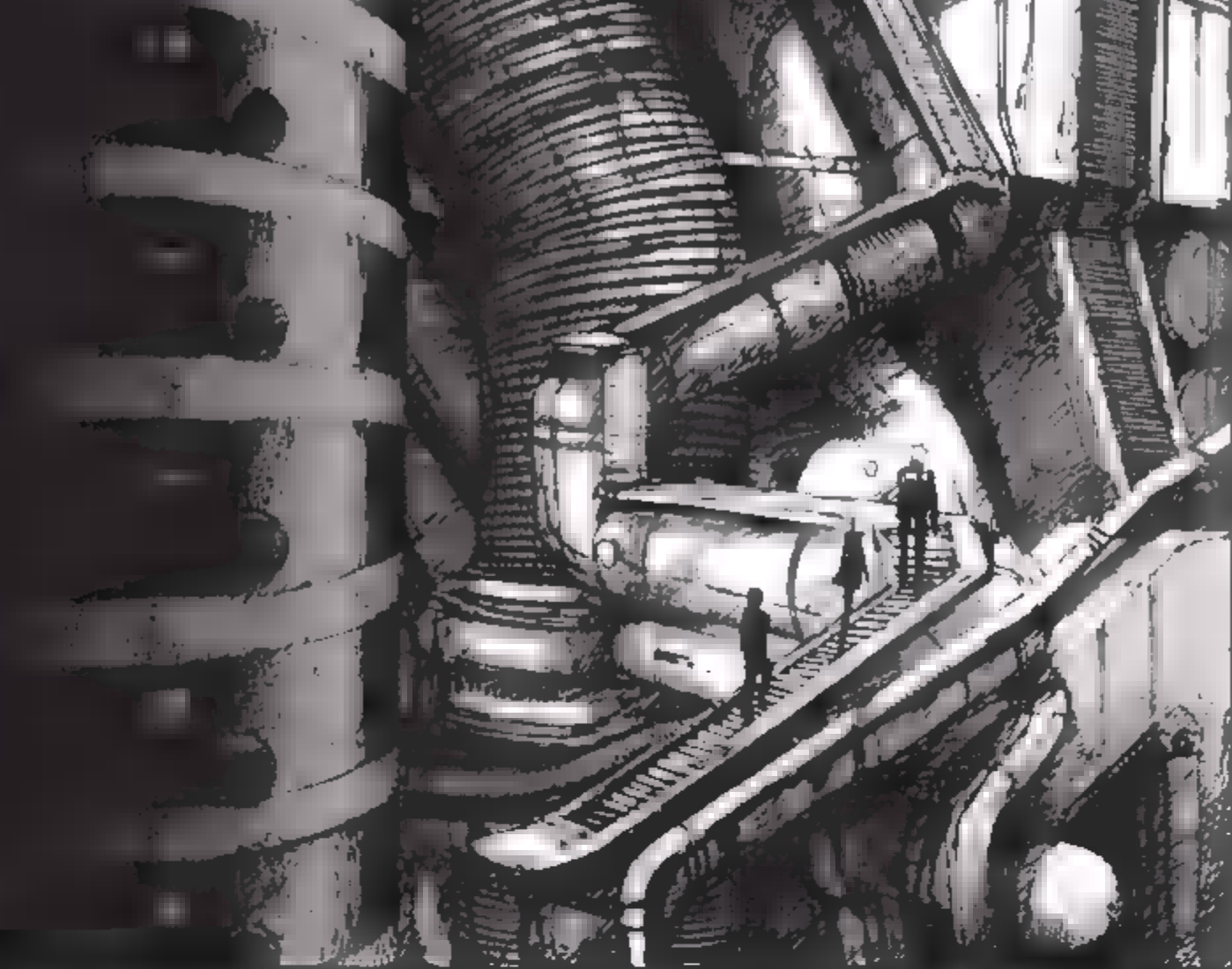


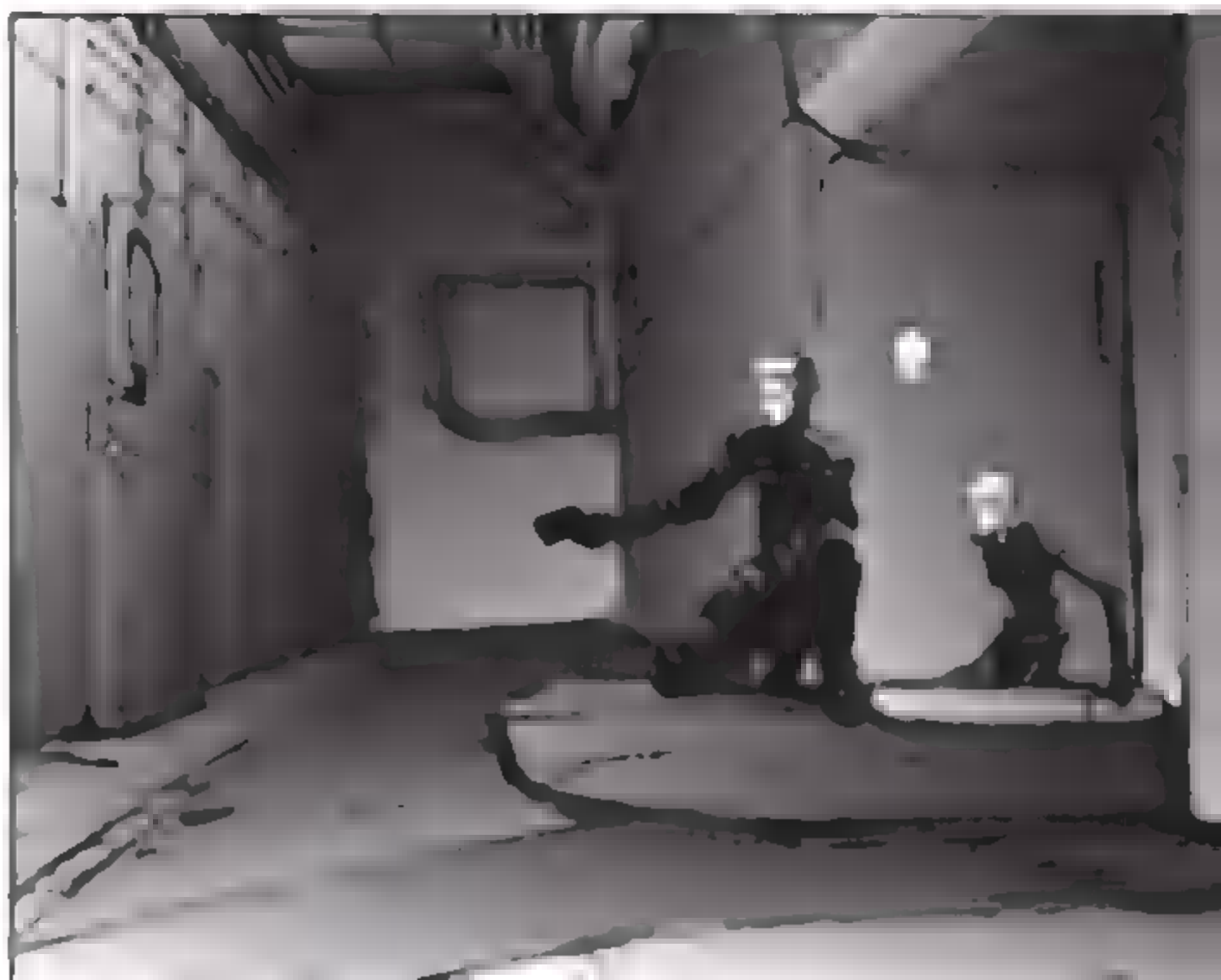
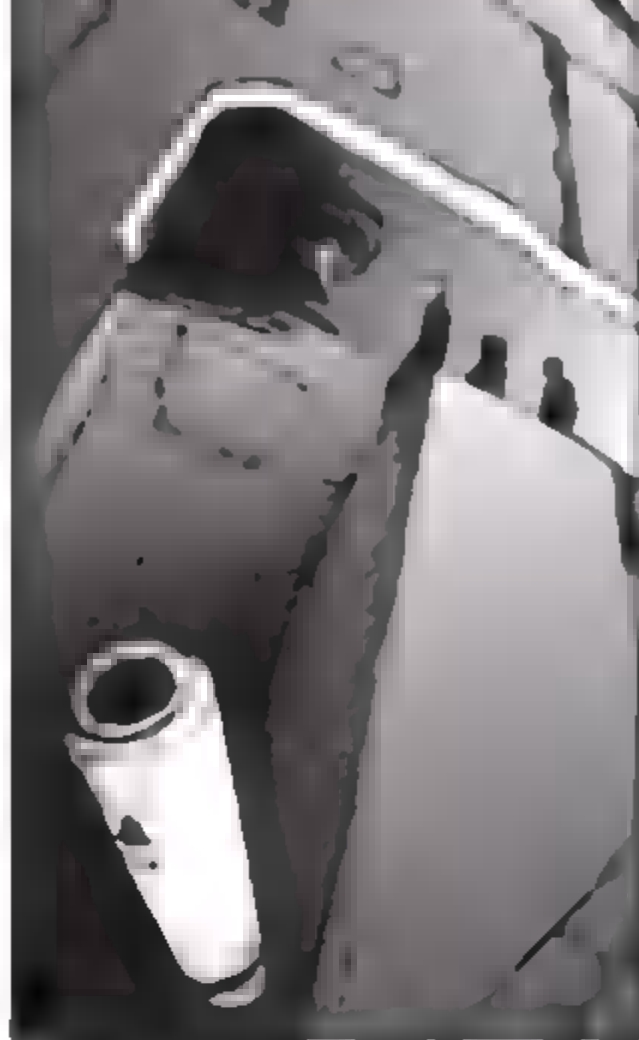


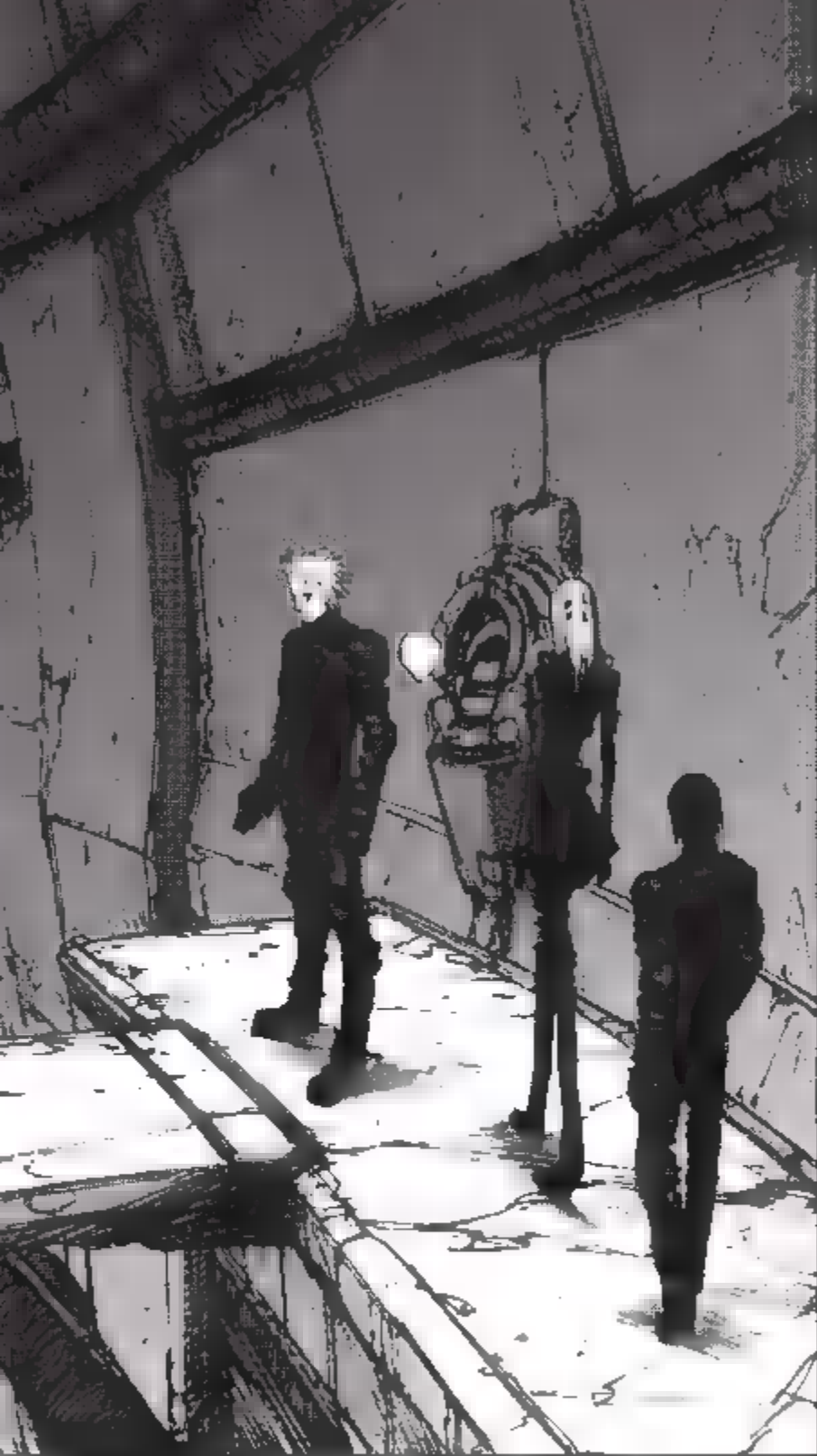
















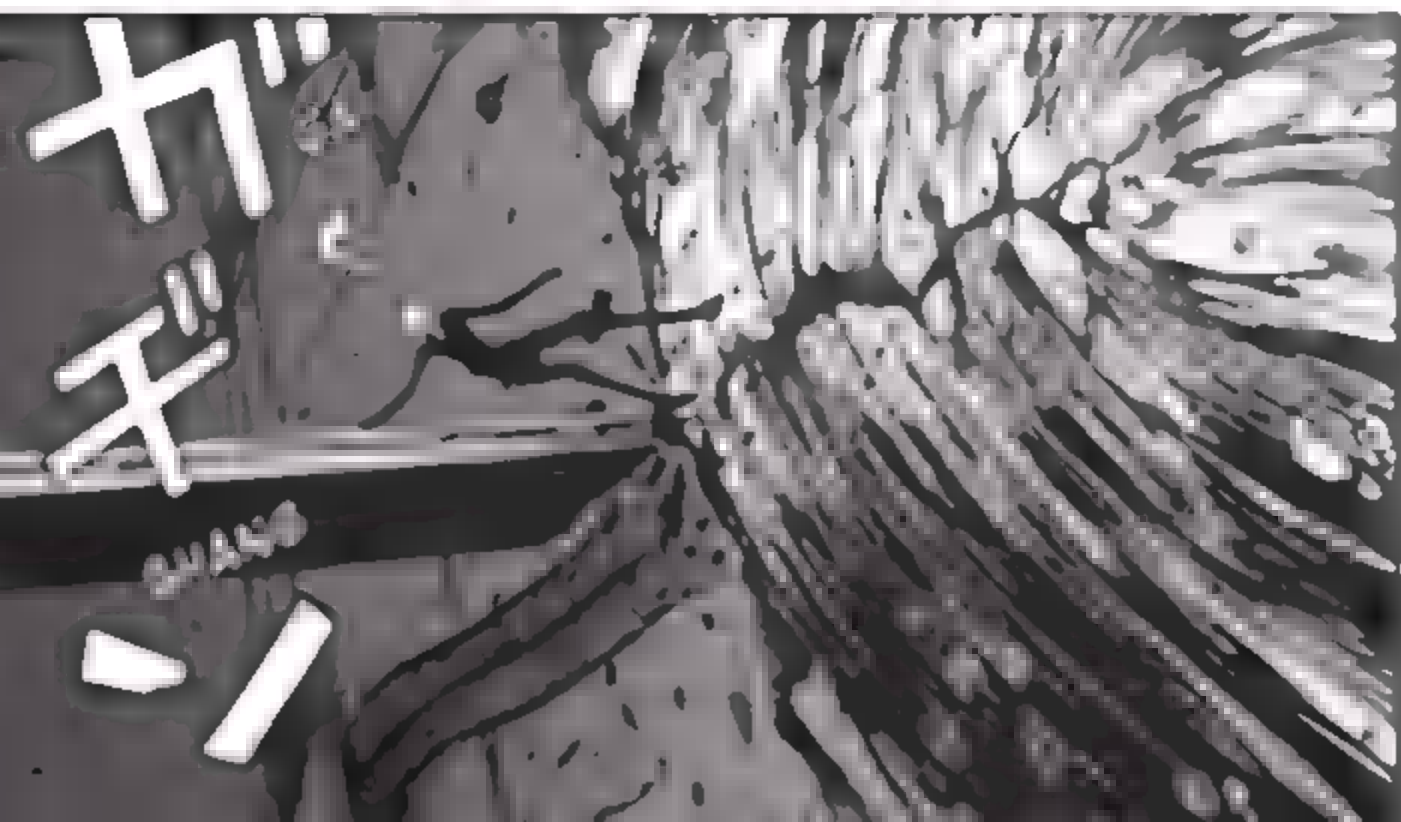
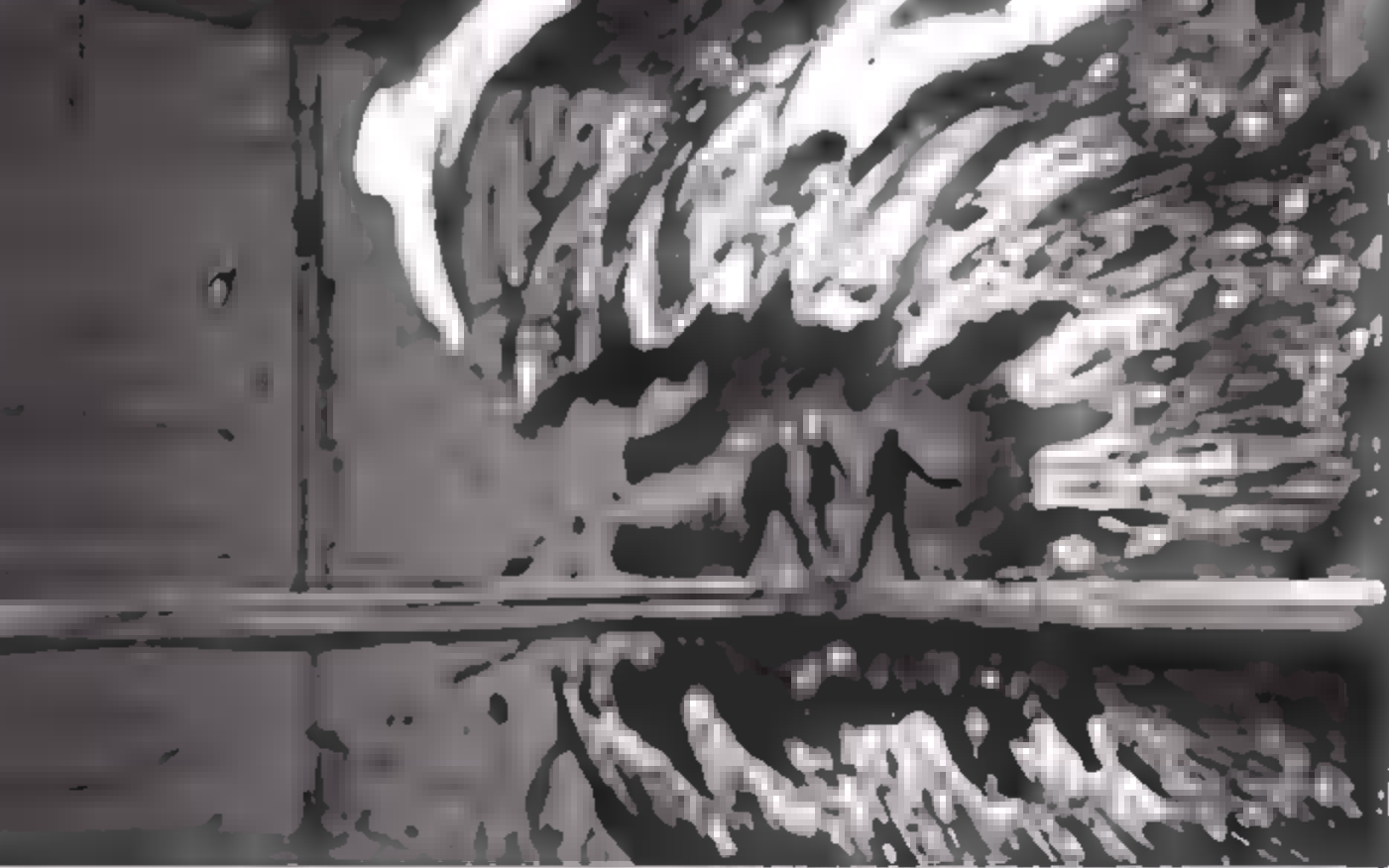
AND A BUNCH
OF OTHER
SILICON LIFE...
OH, NO...
THEY'VE
NOTICED US,
TOO!

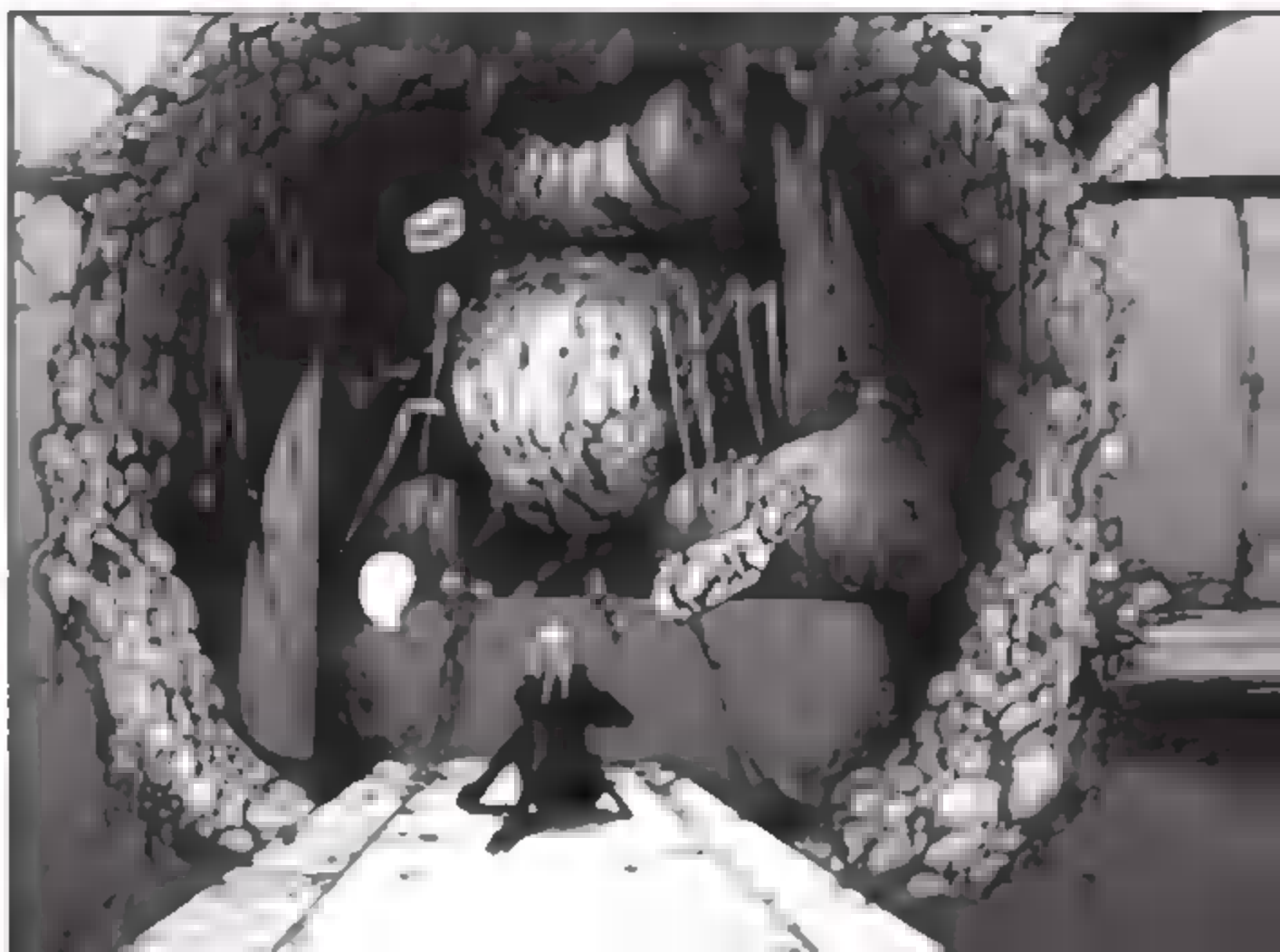


THE AREA
AROUND THE
SECOND ACCESS
DEVICE IS
FLAMING RED.
THAT'S WHERE
DAYNE LI IS.

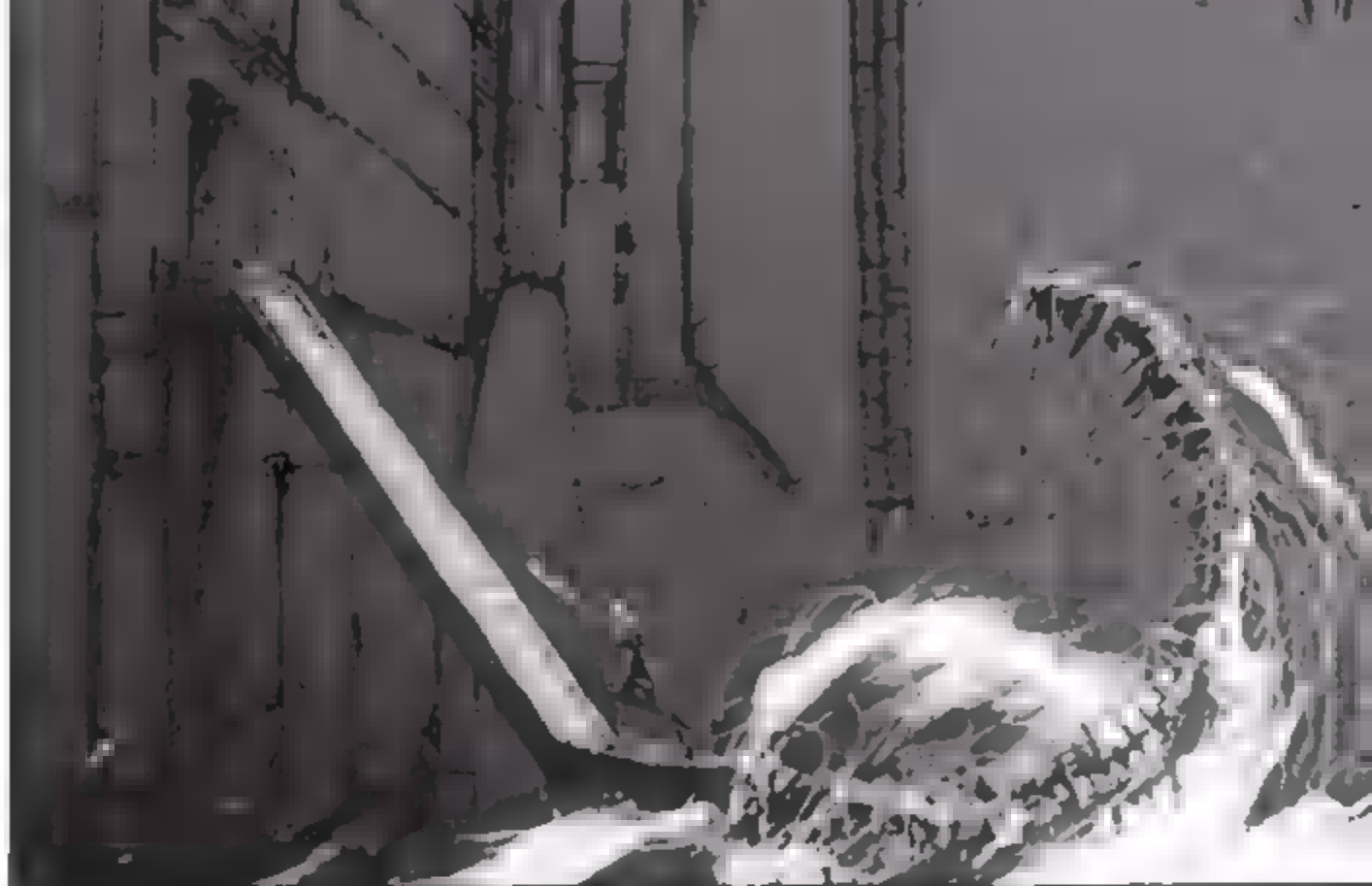




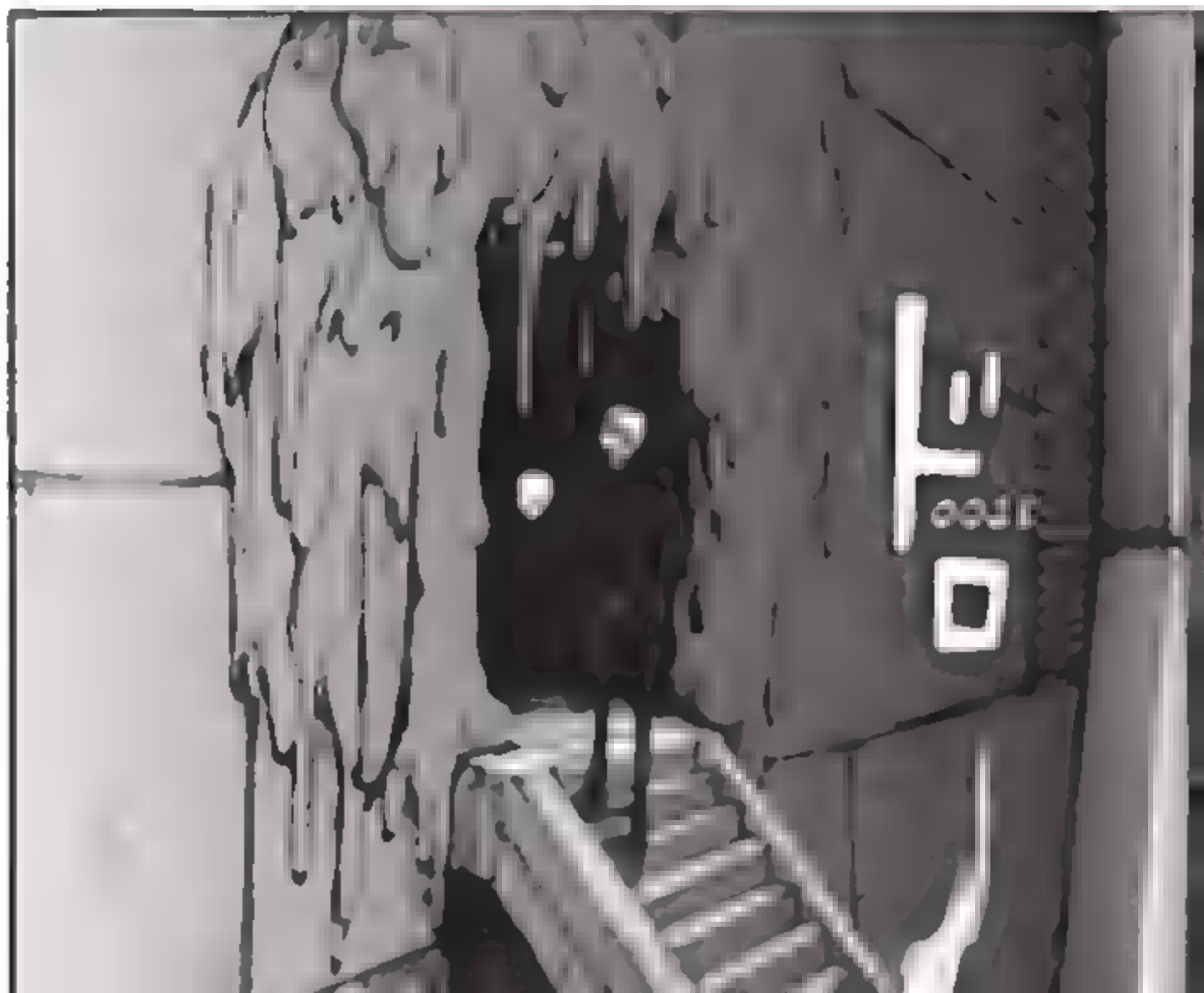
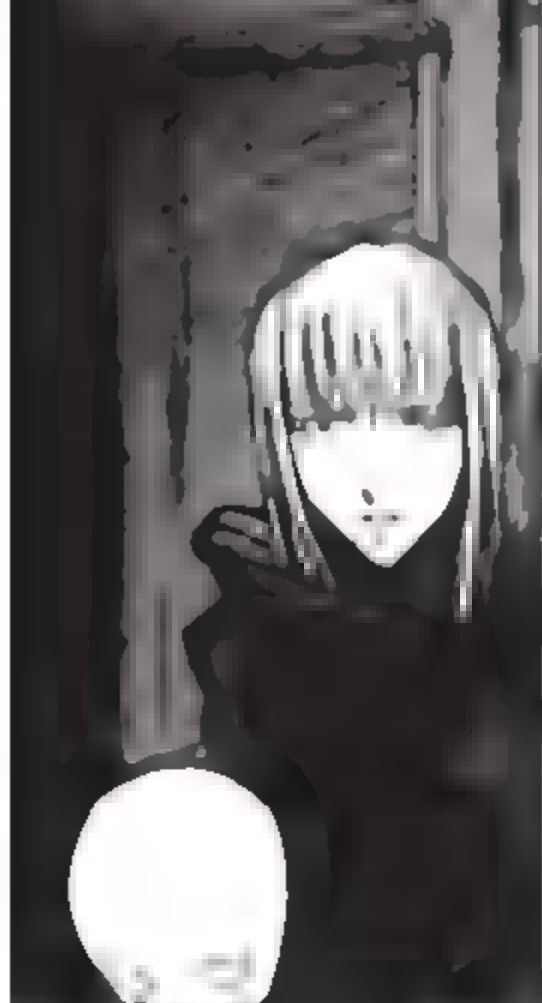


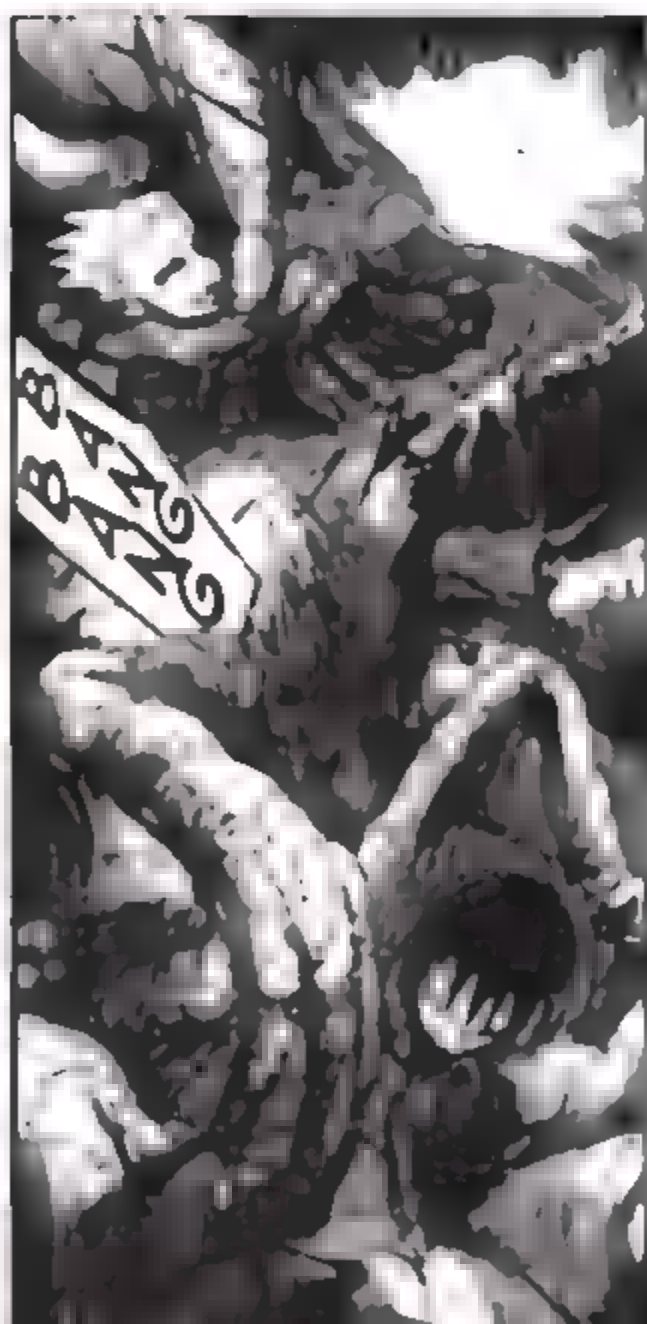


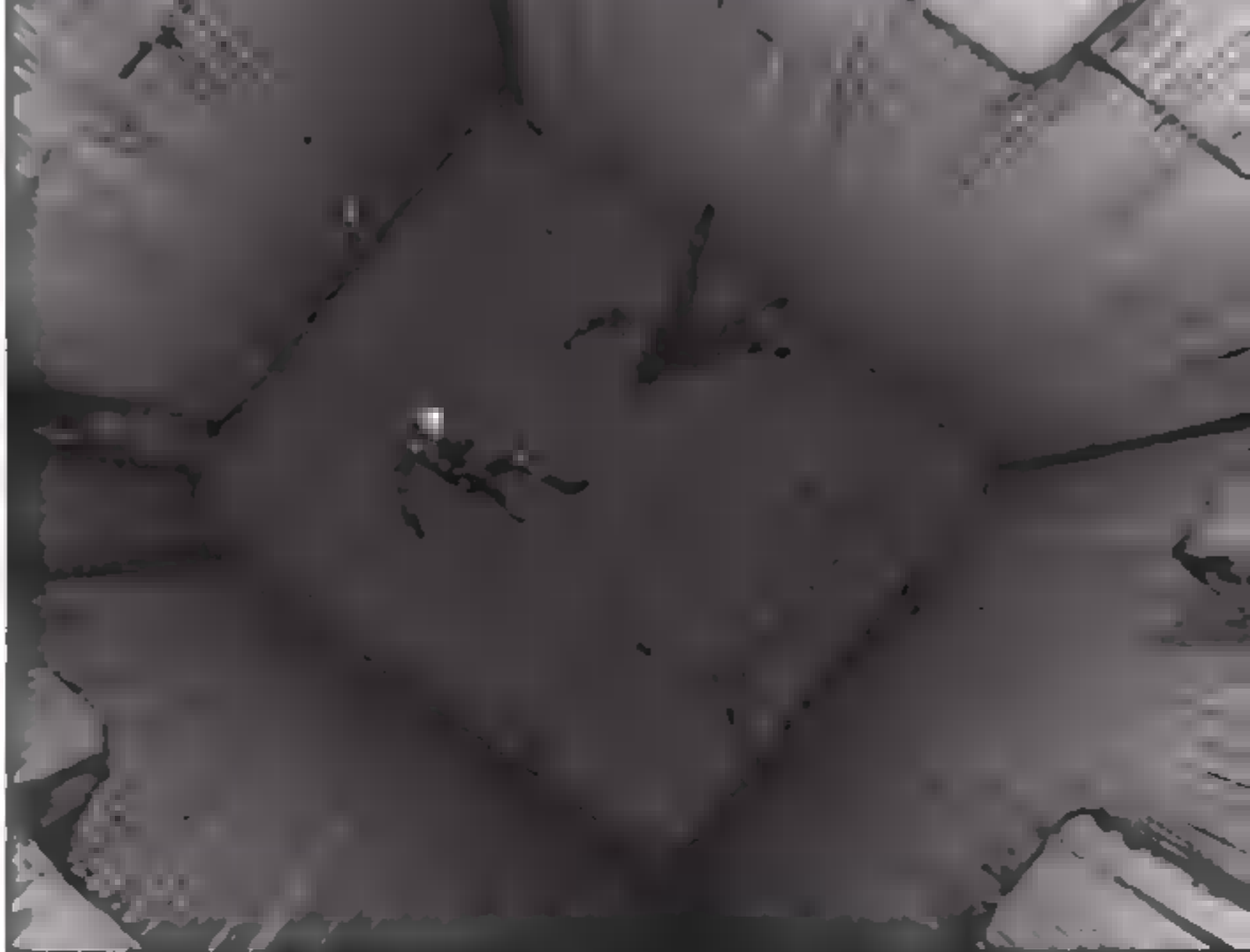






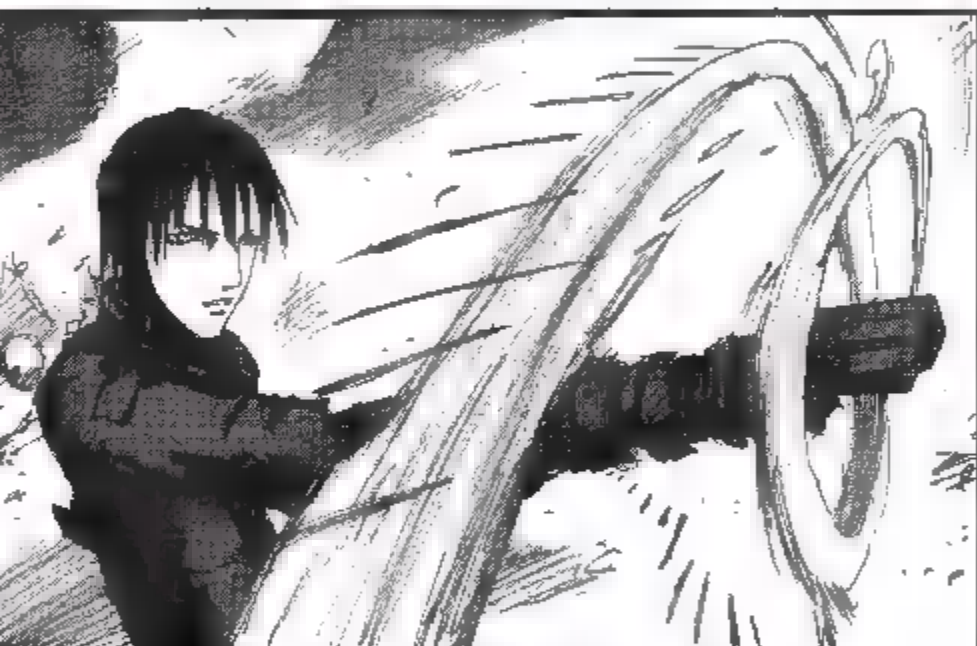


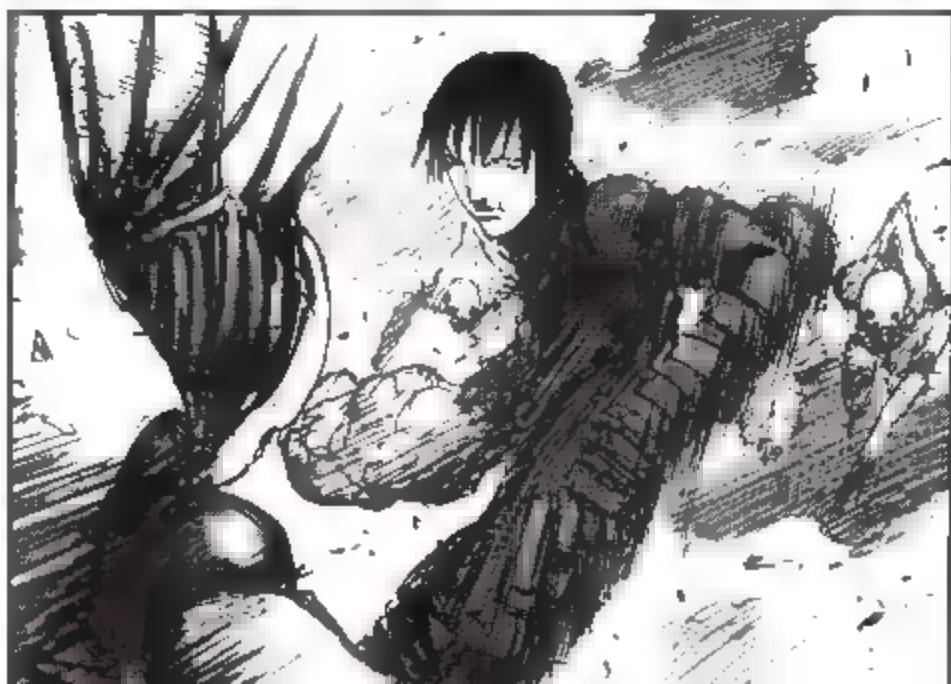
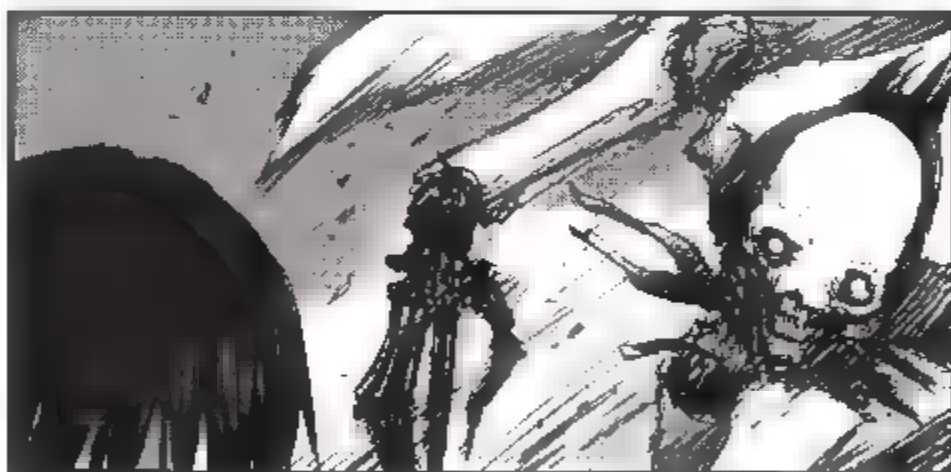


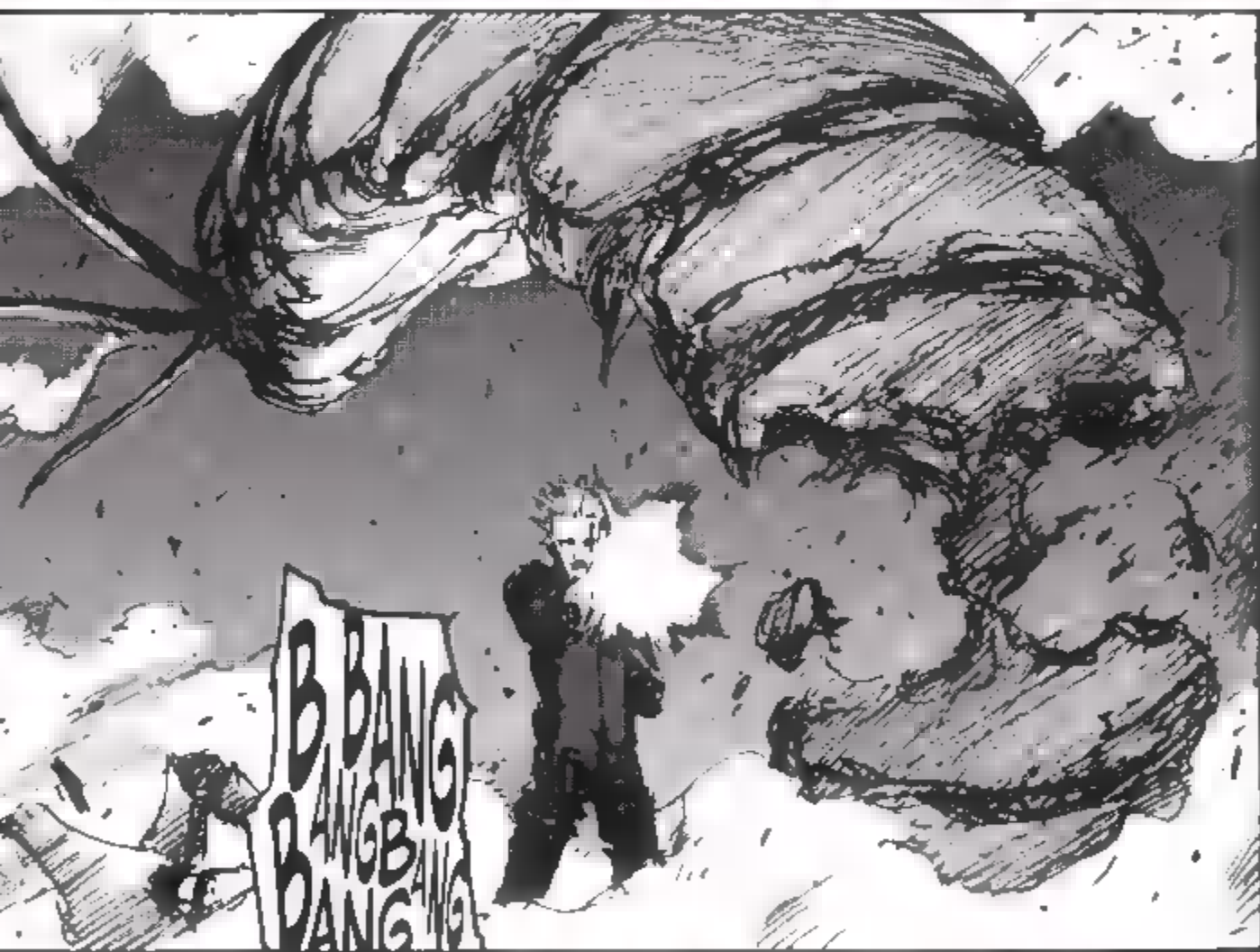
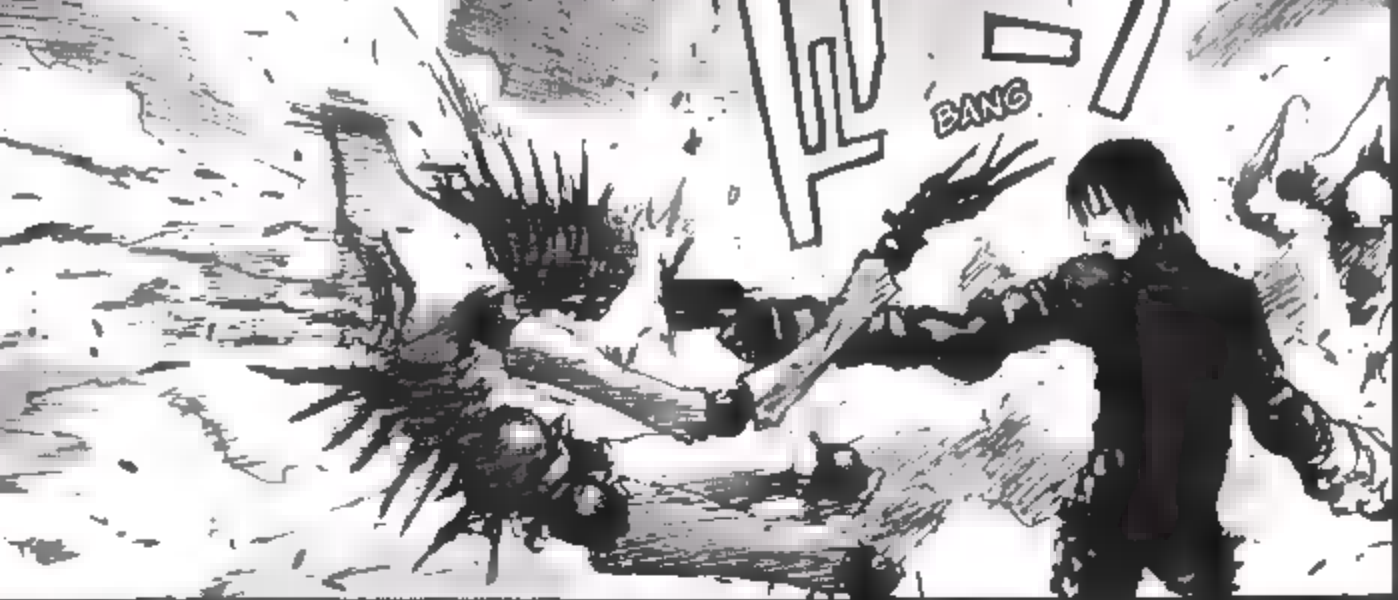




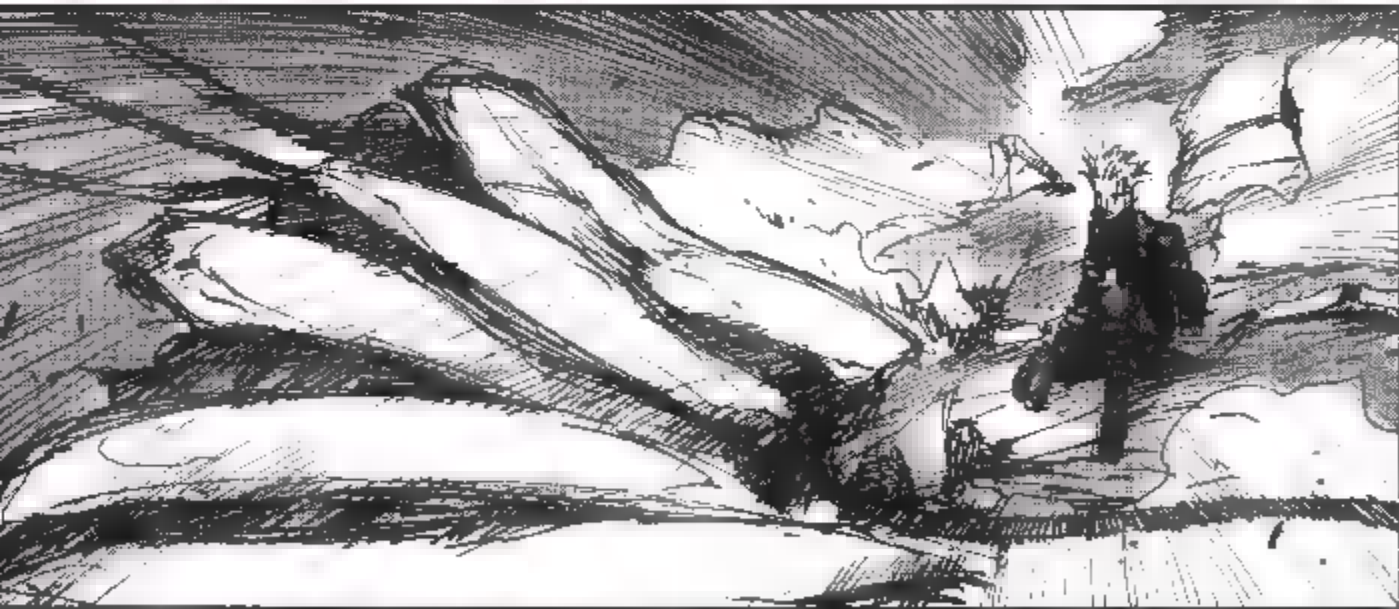
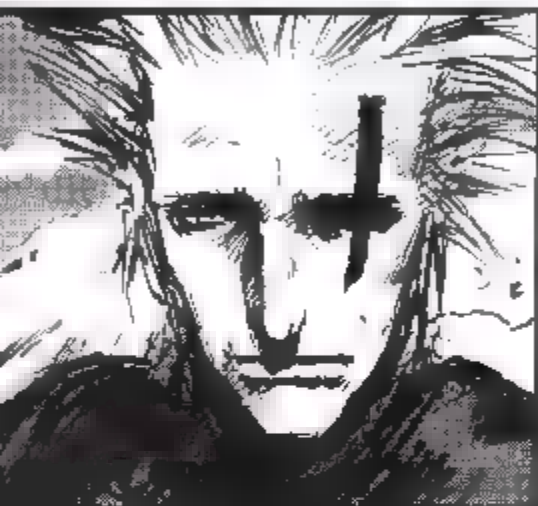


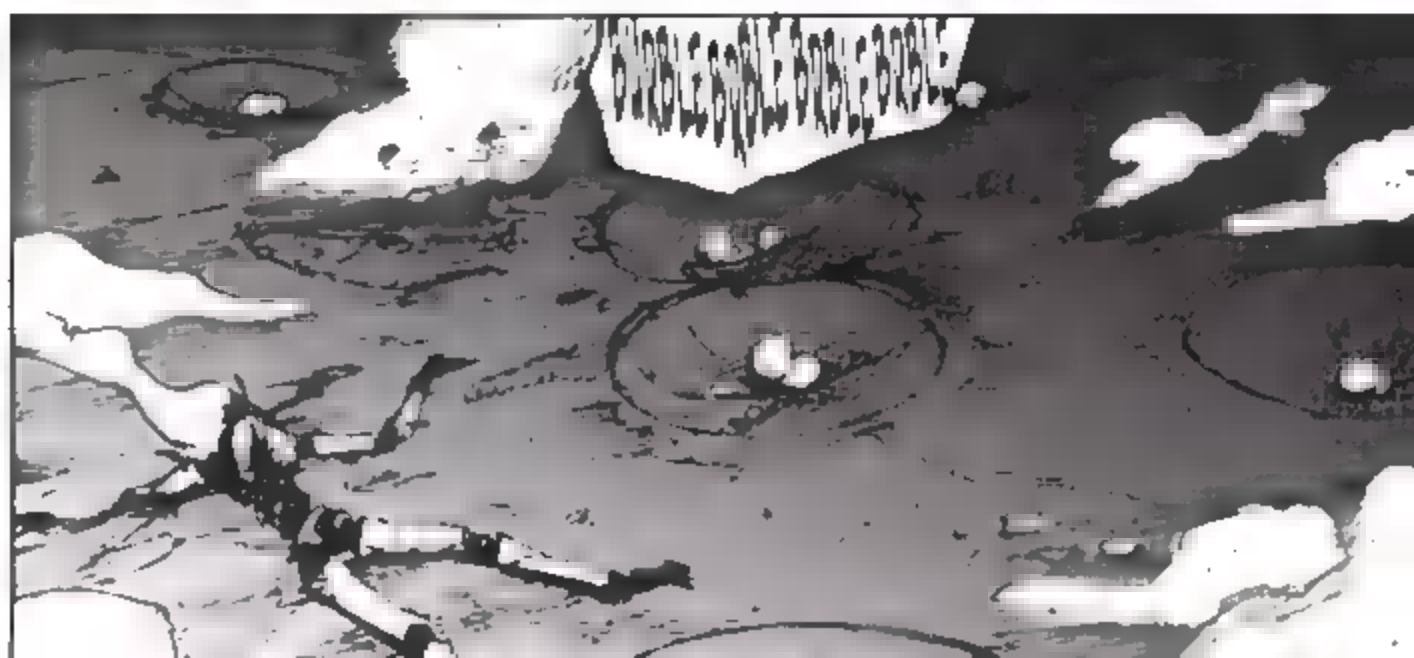
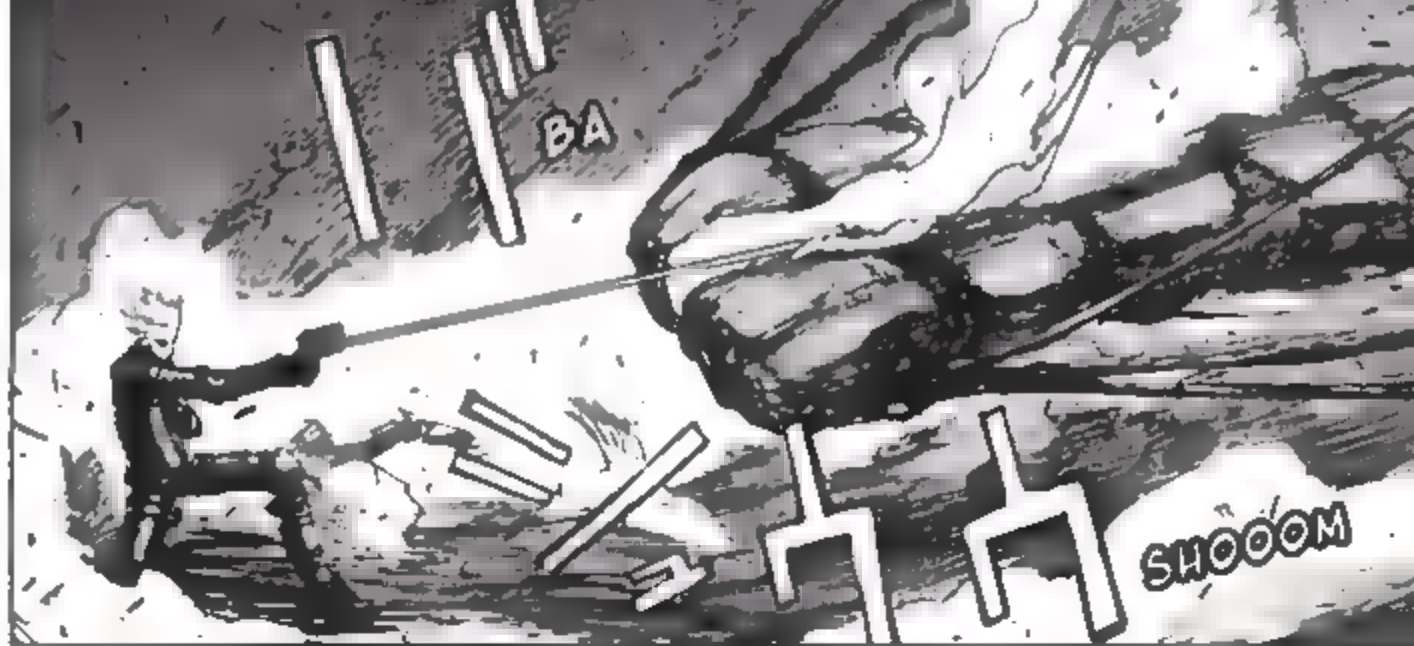


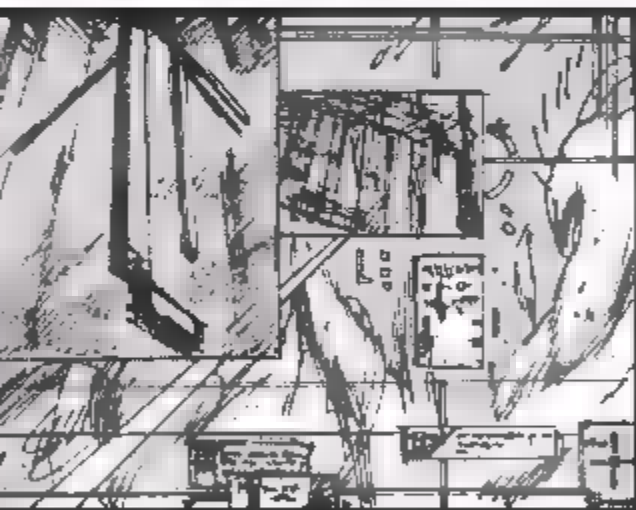


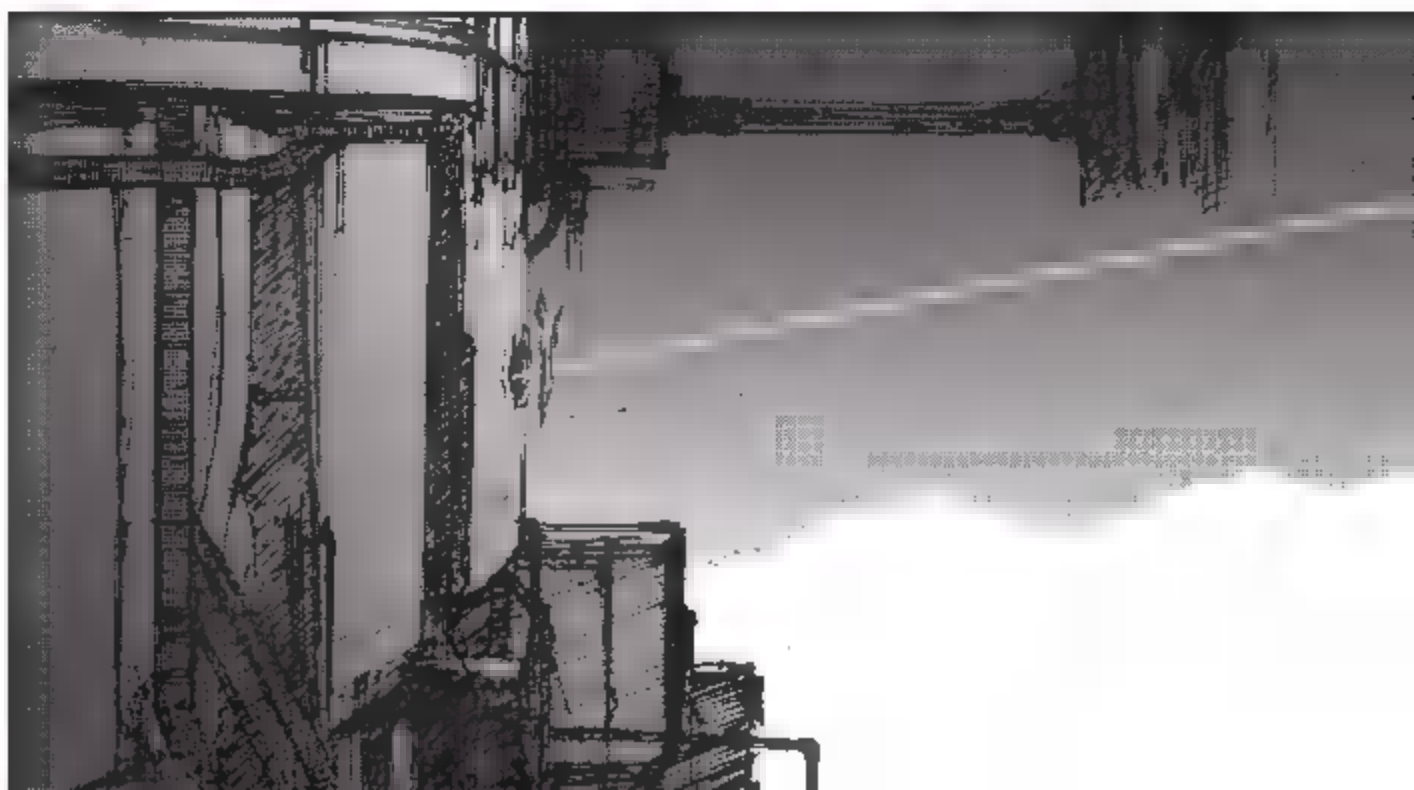
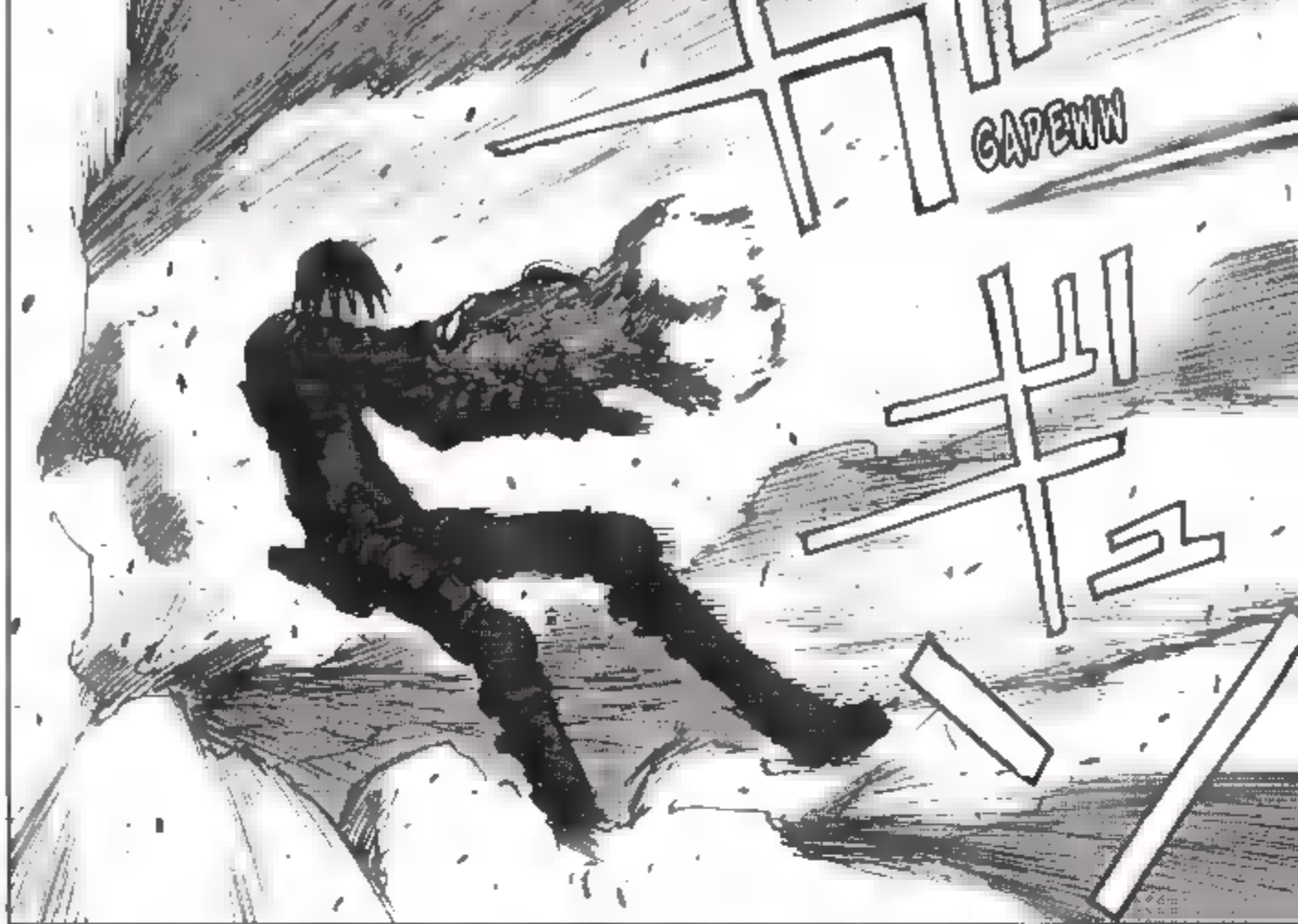


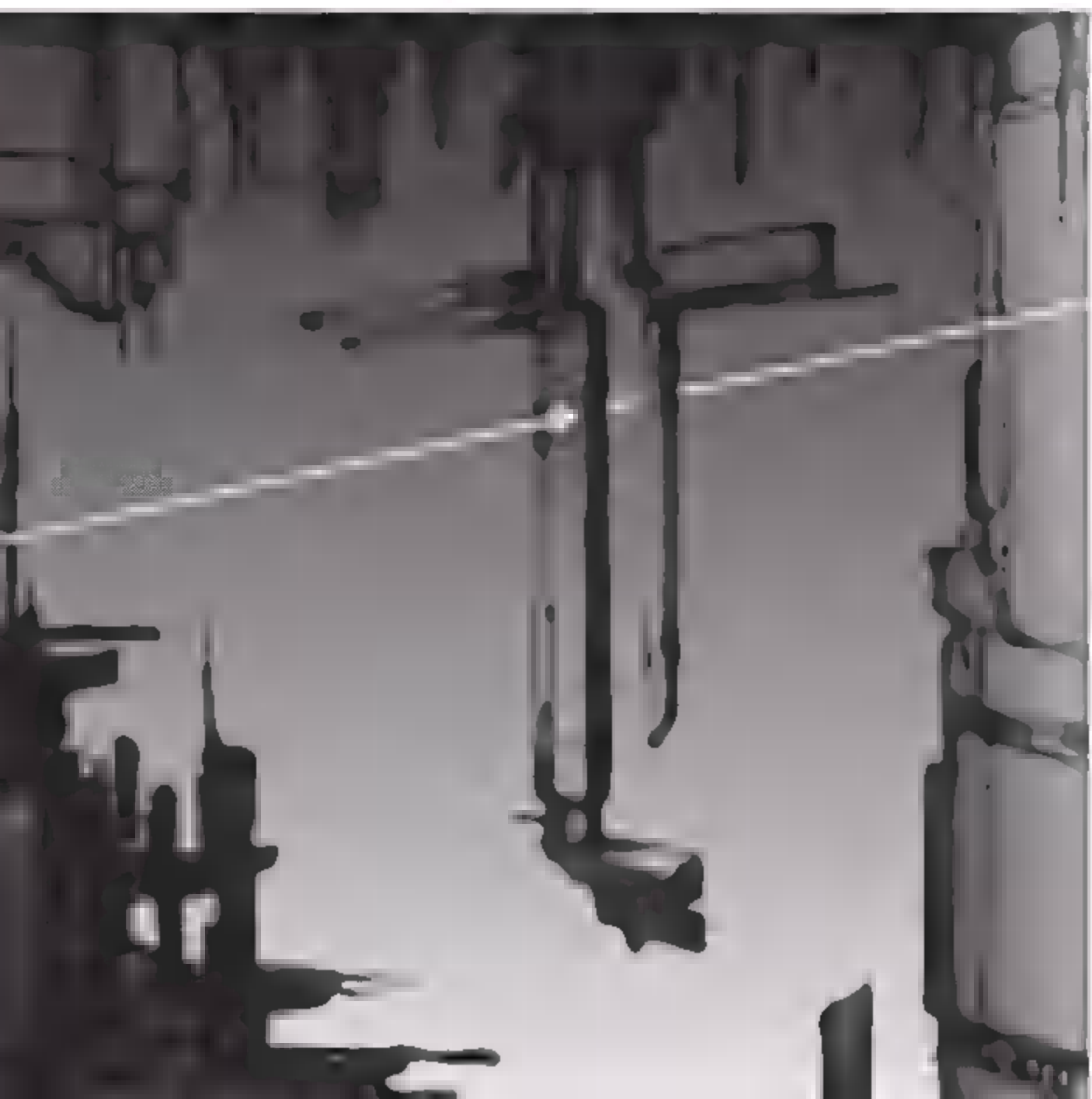




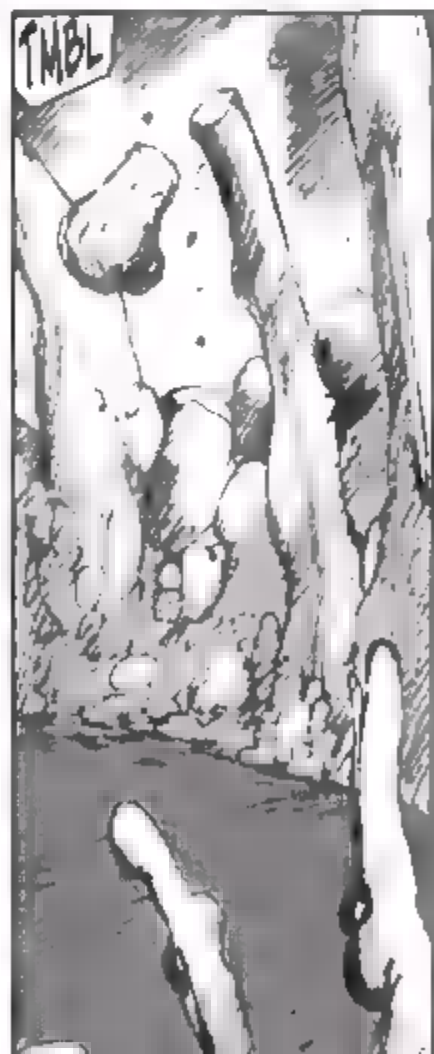
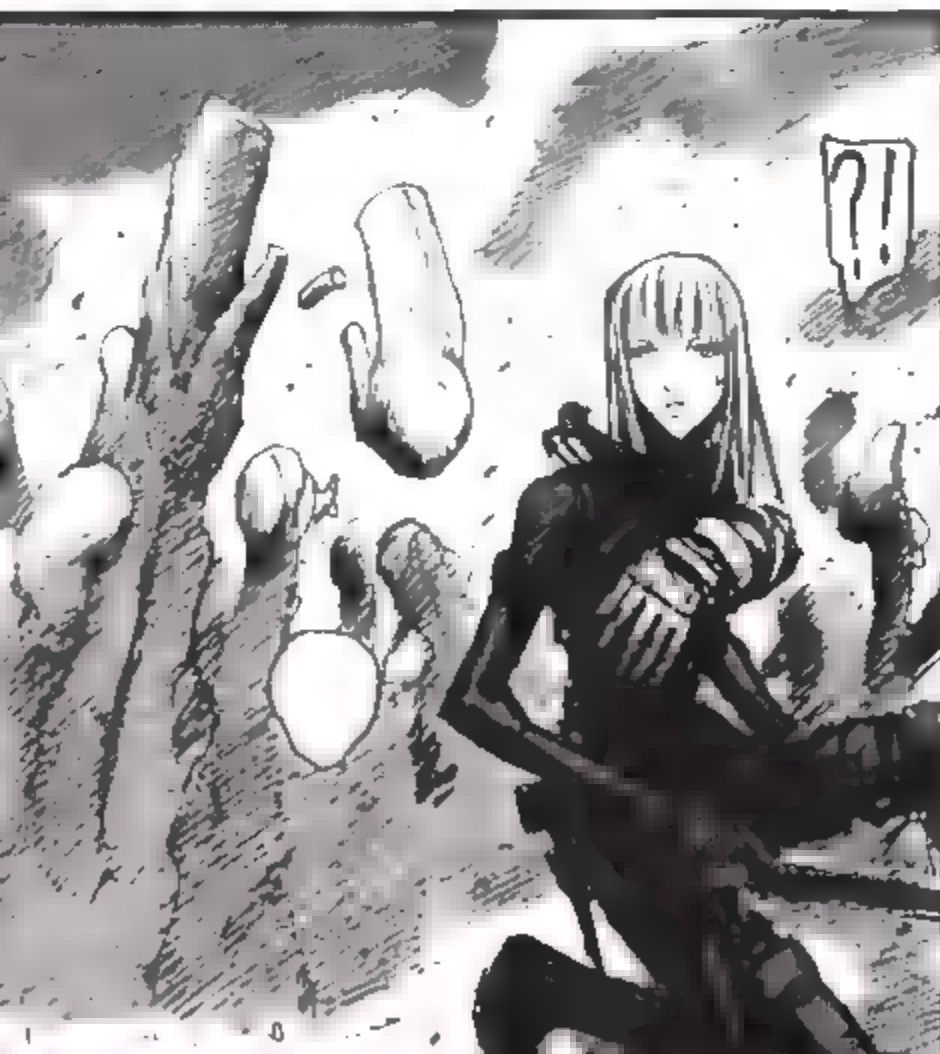


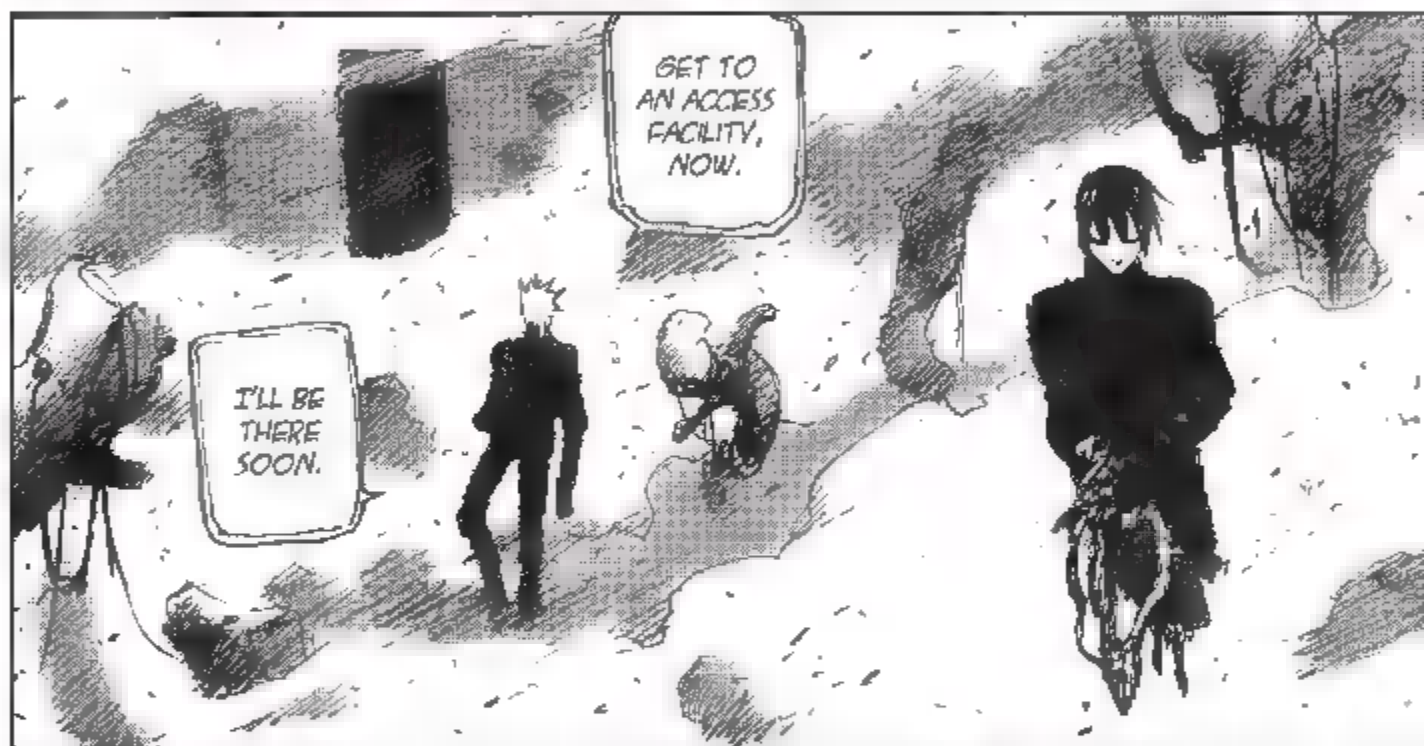






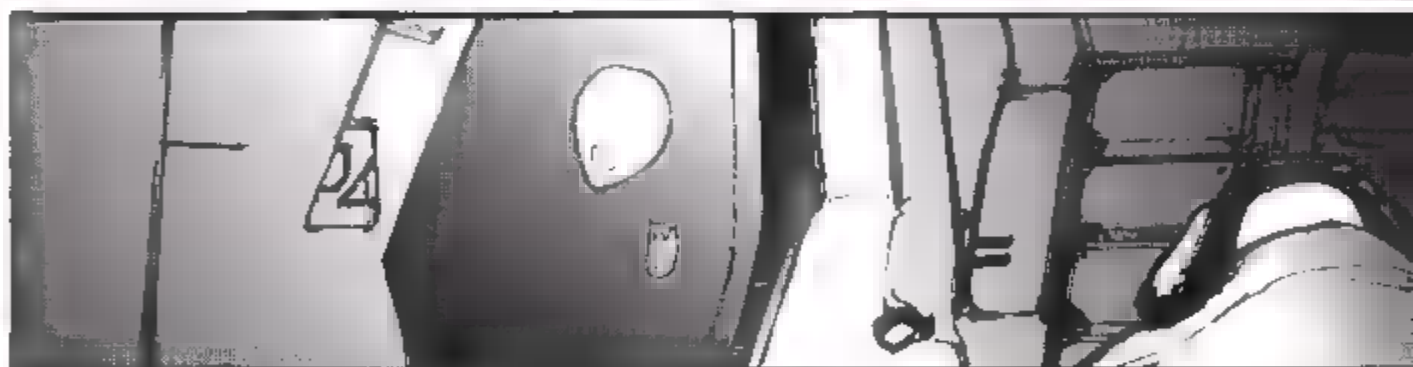


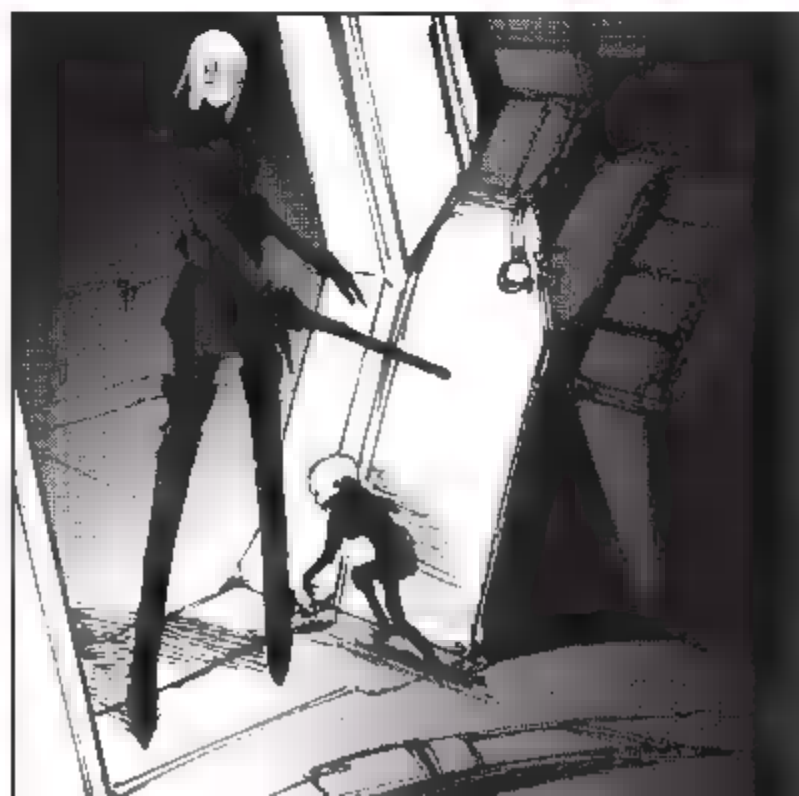
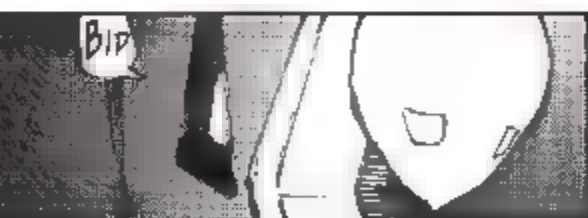
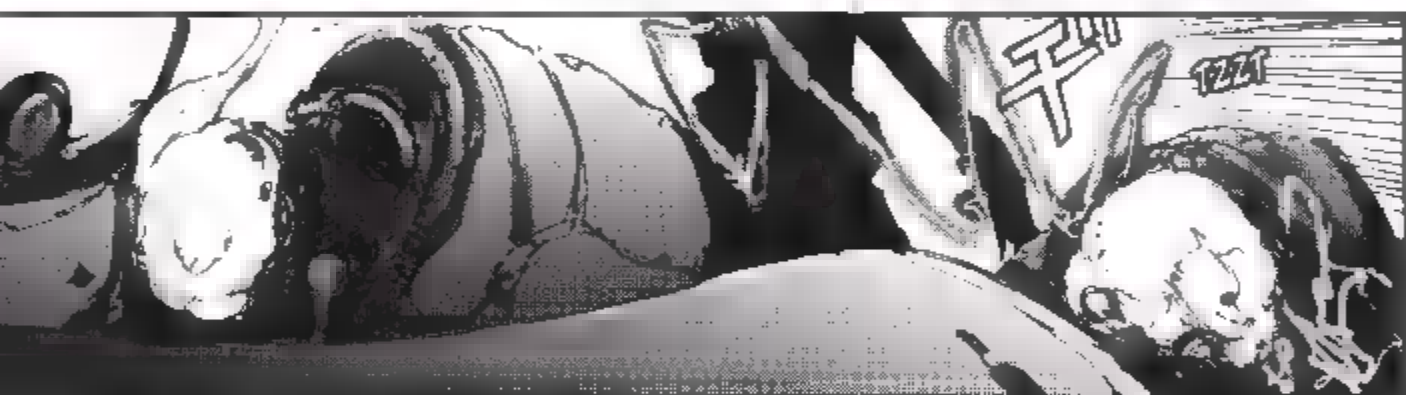
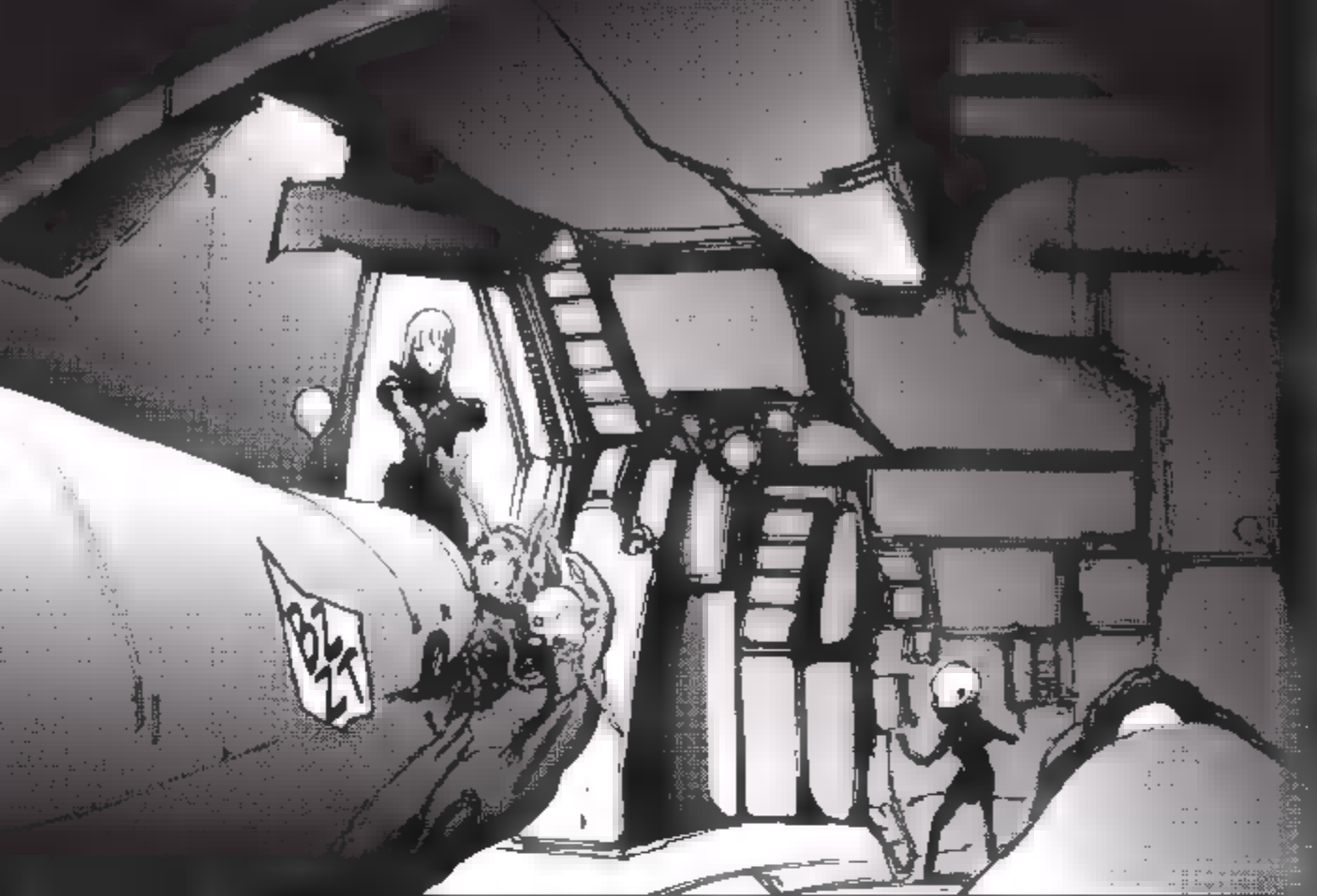


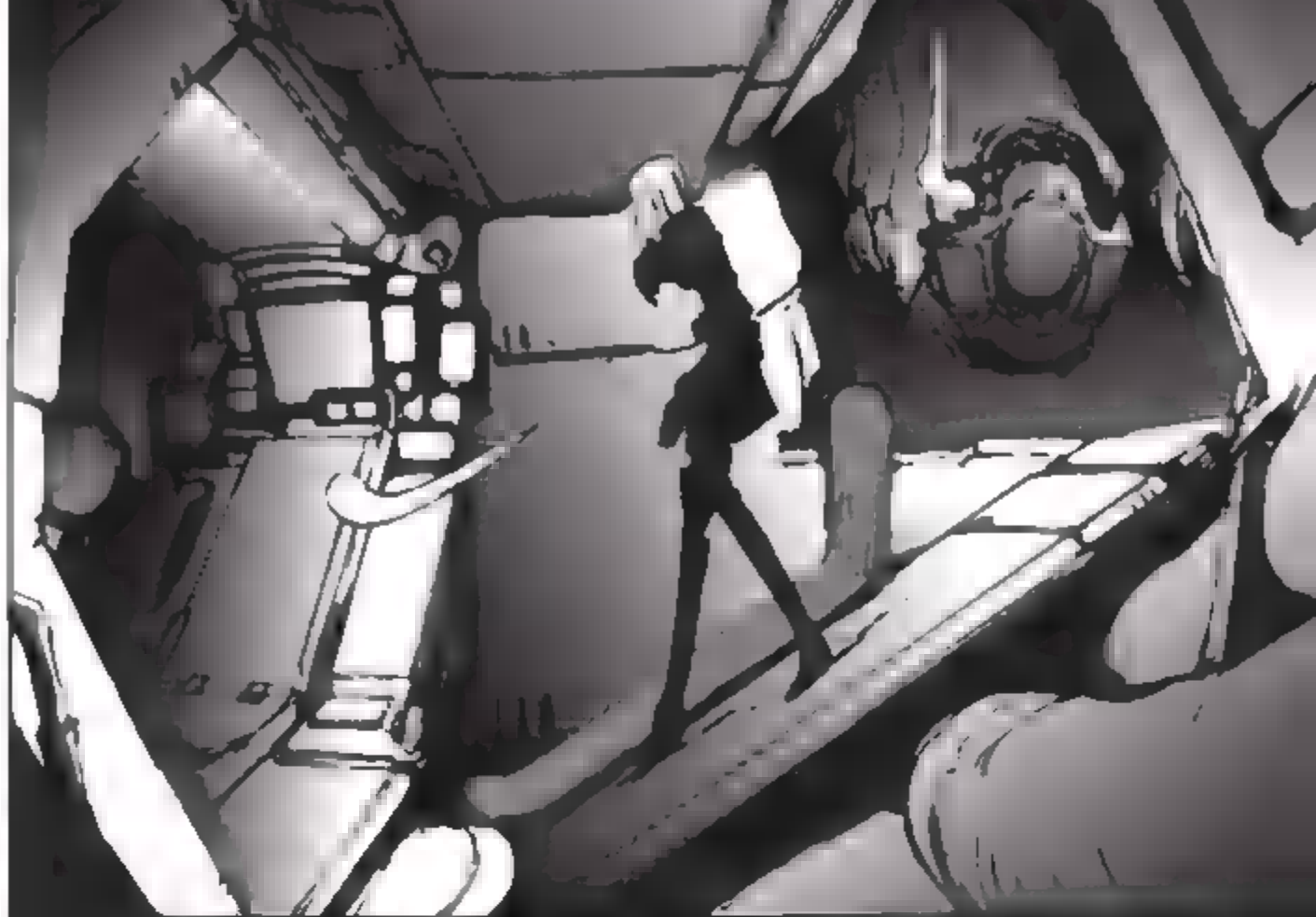


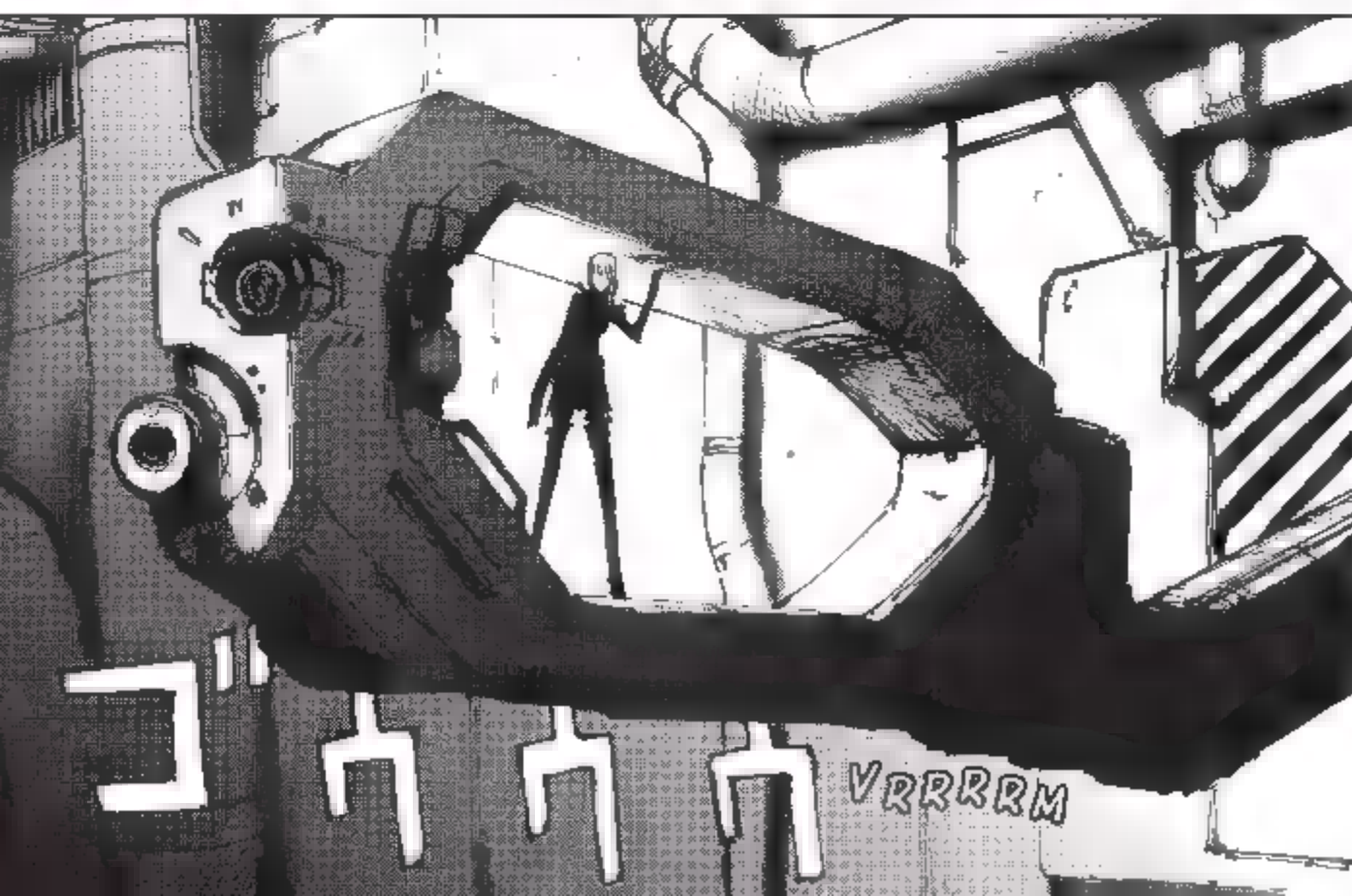
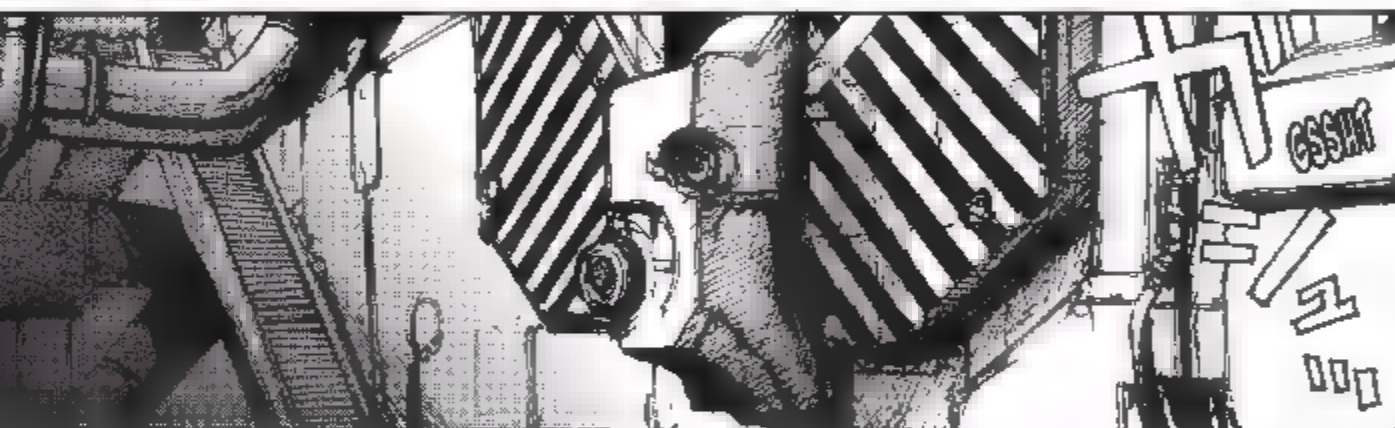
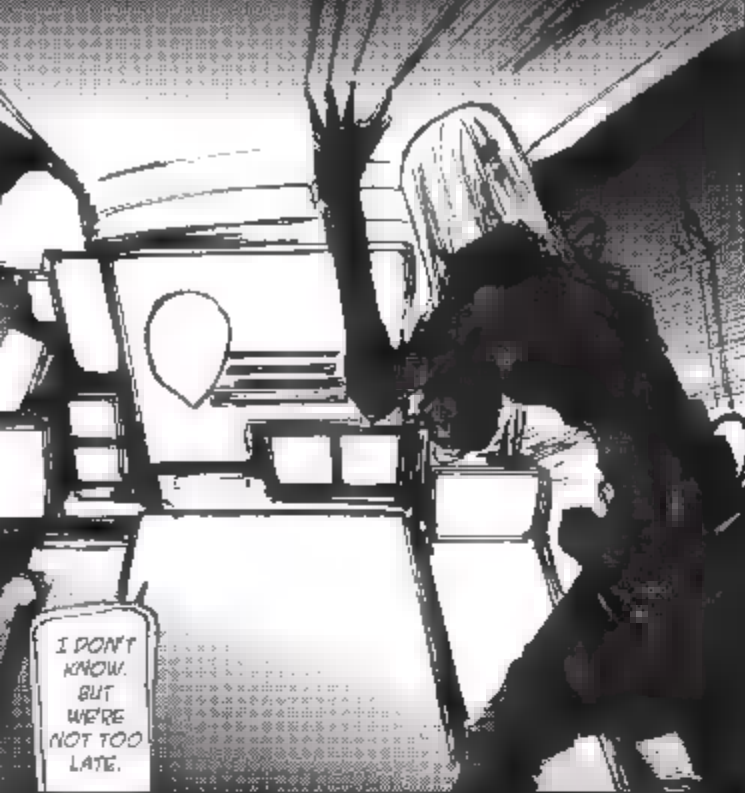


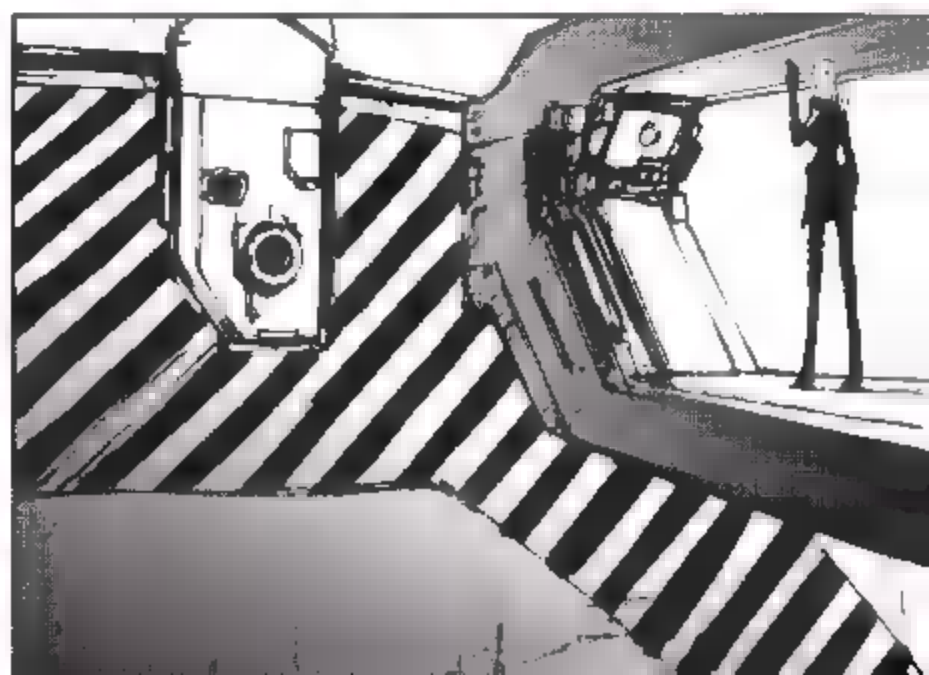
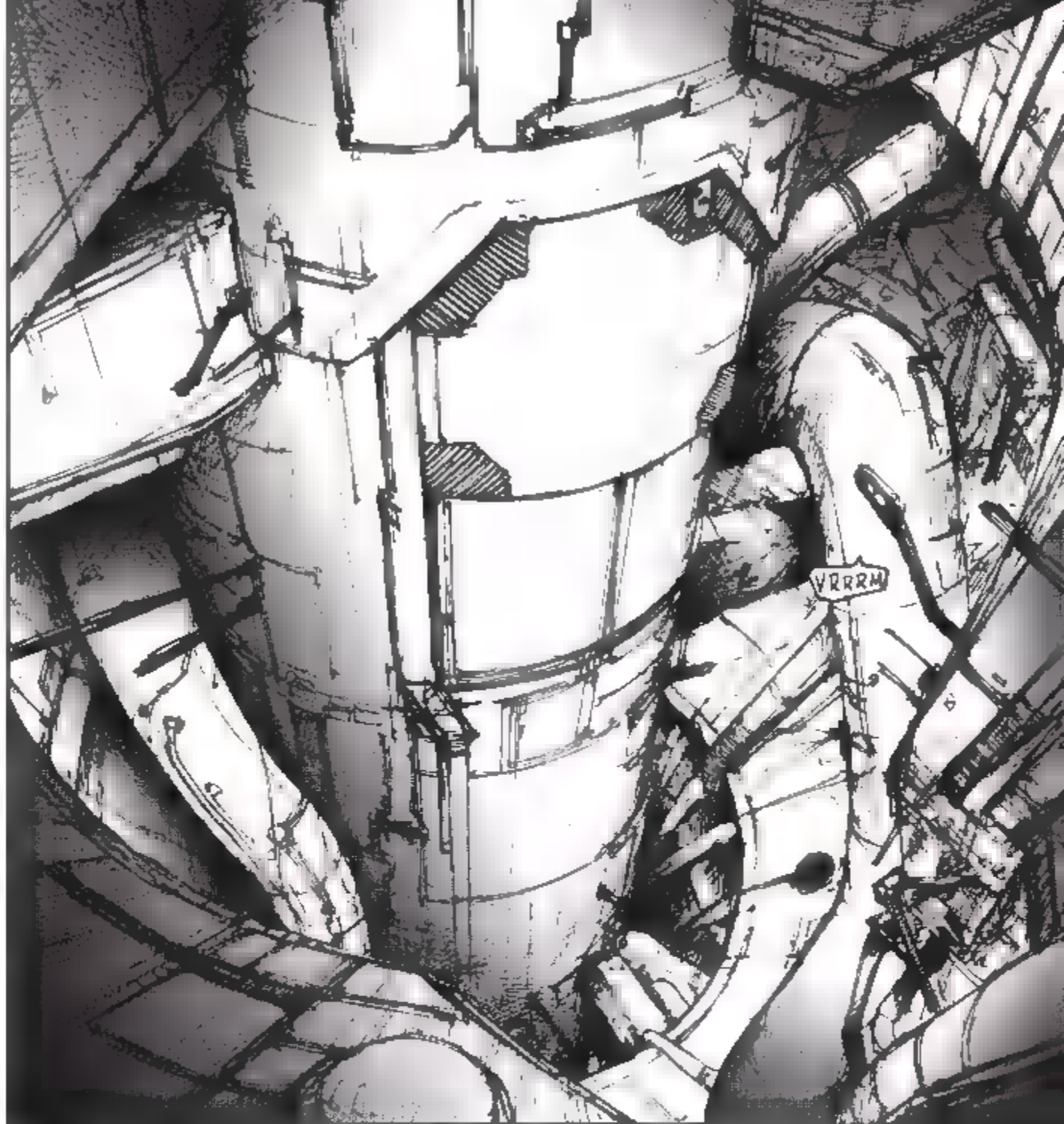
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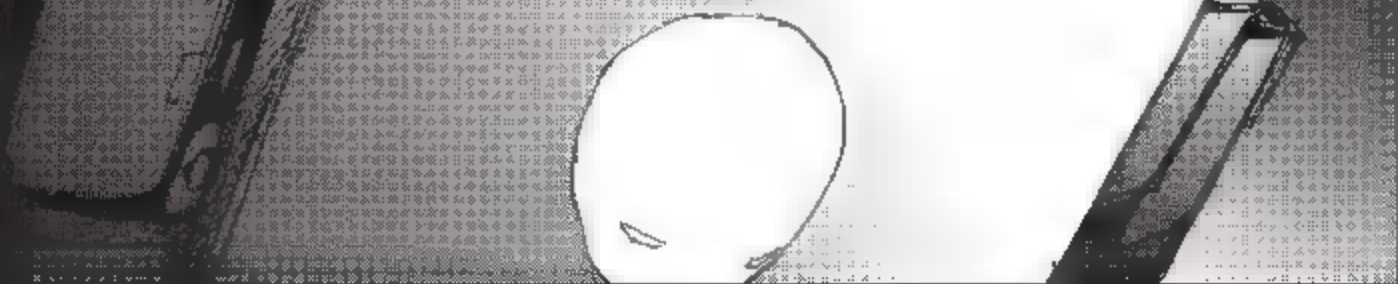


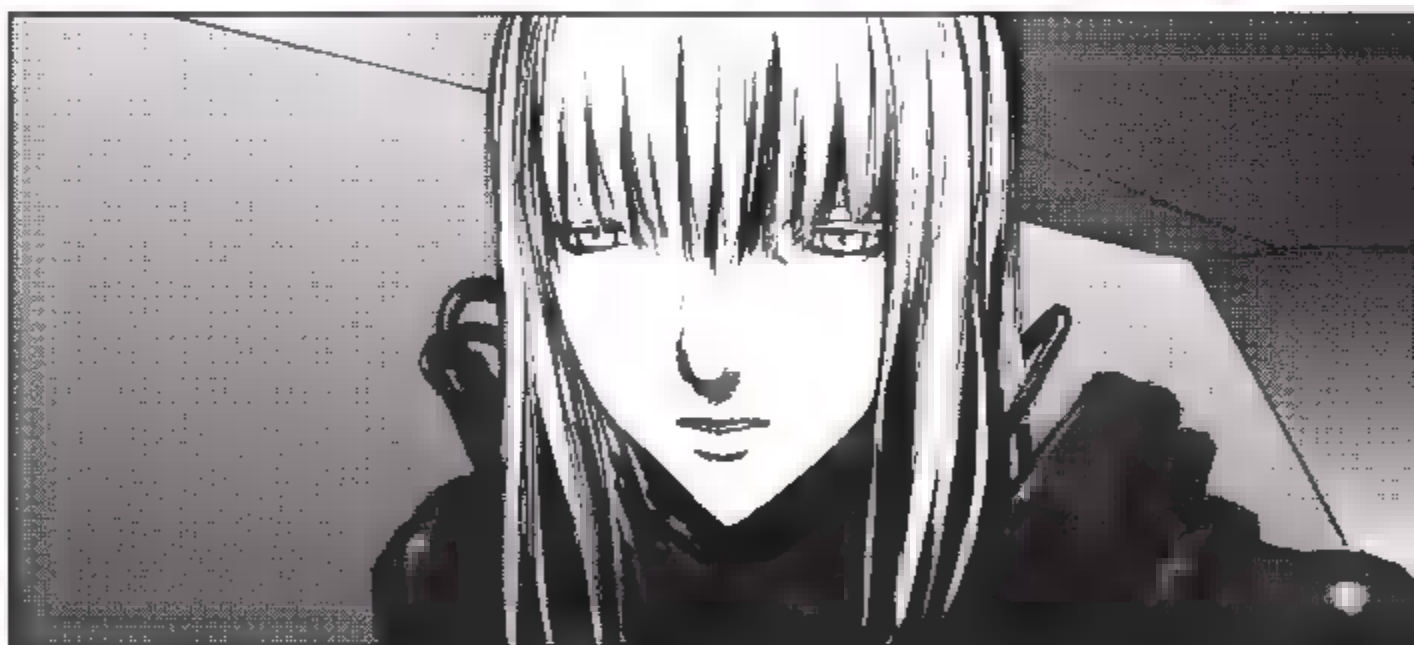
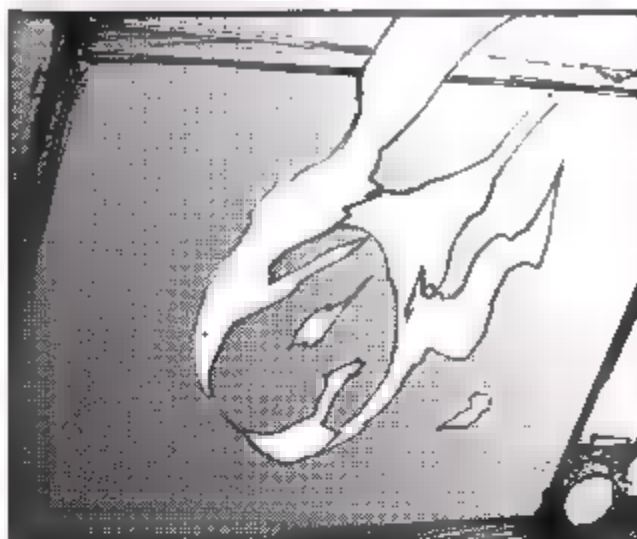






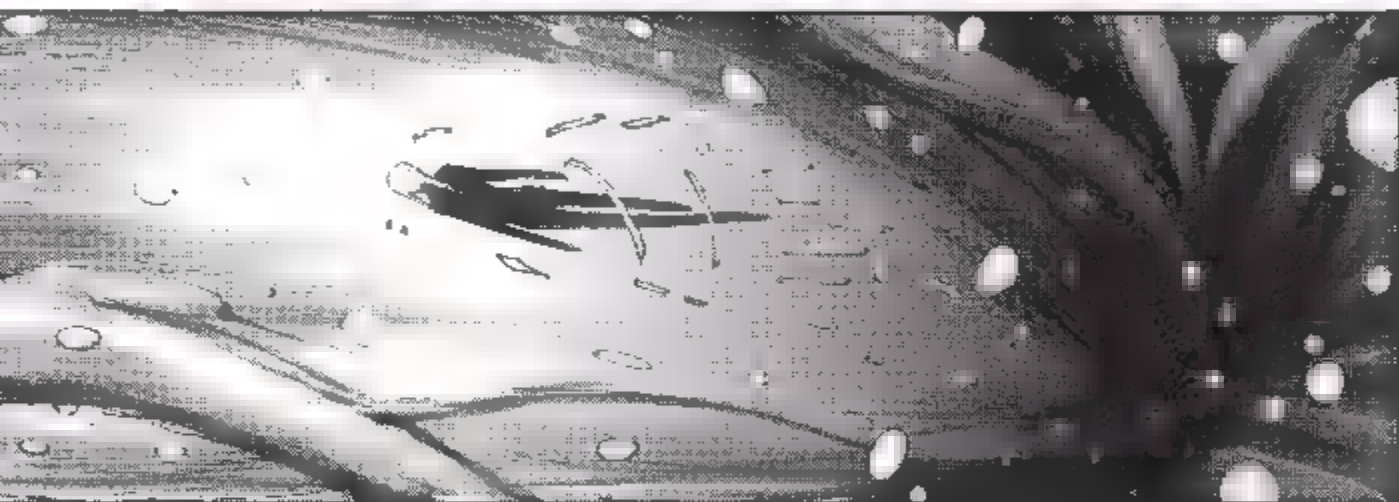






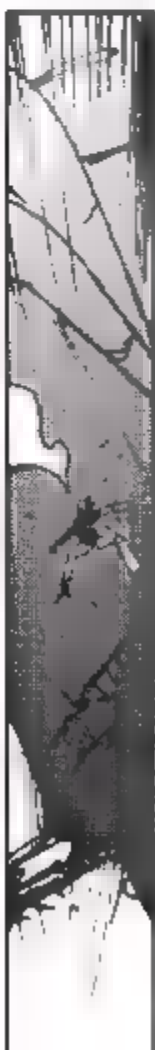
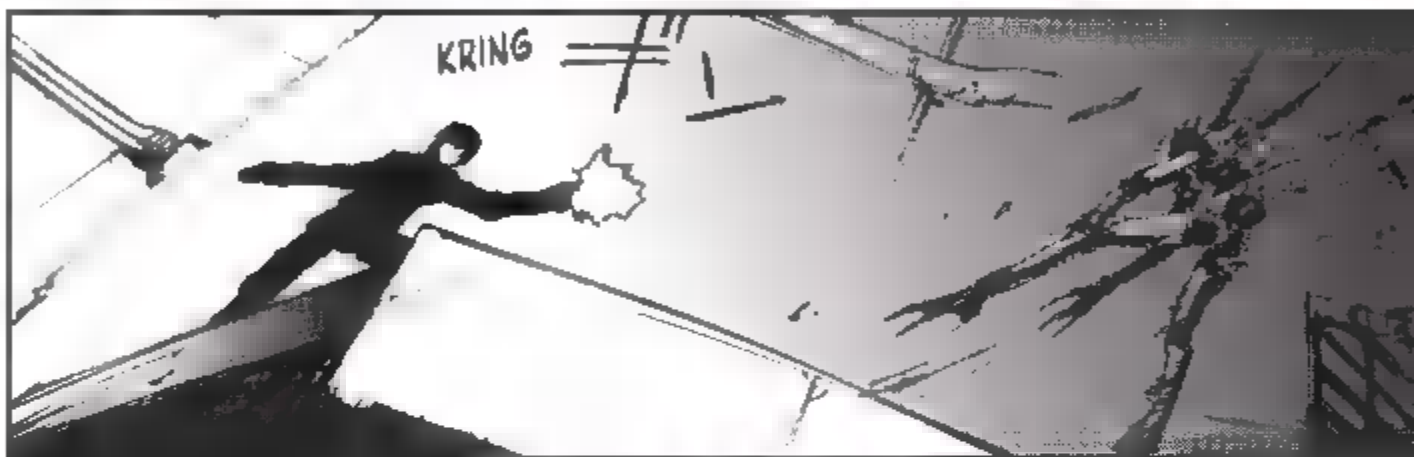
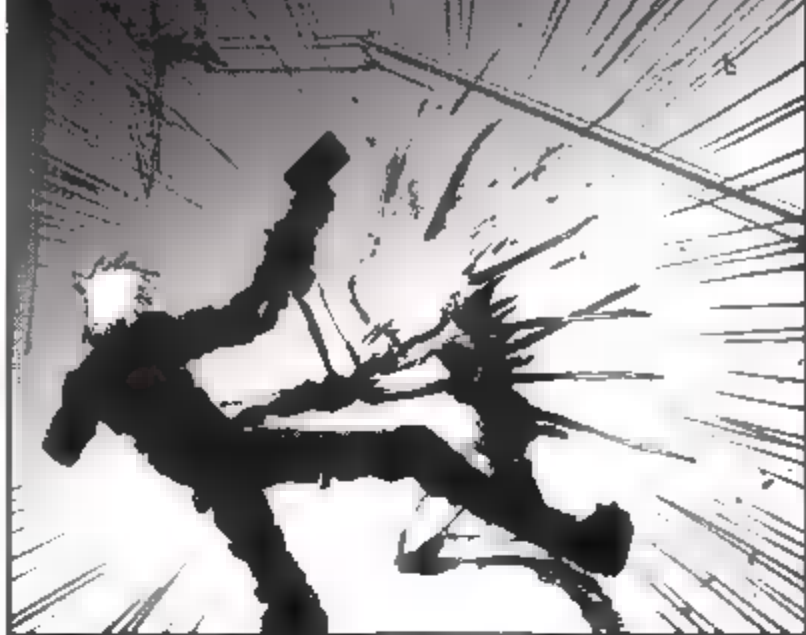


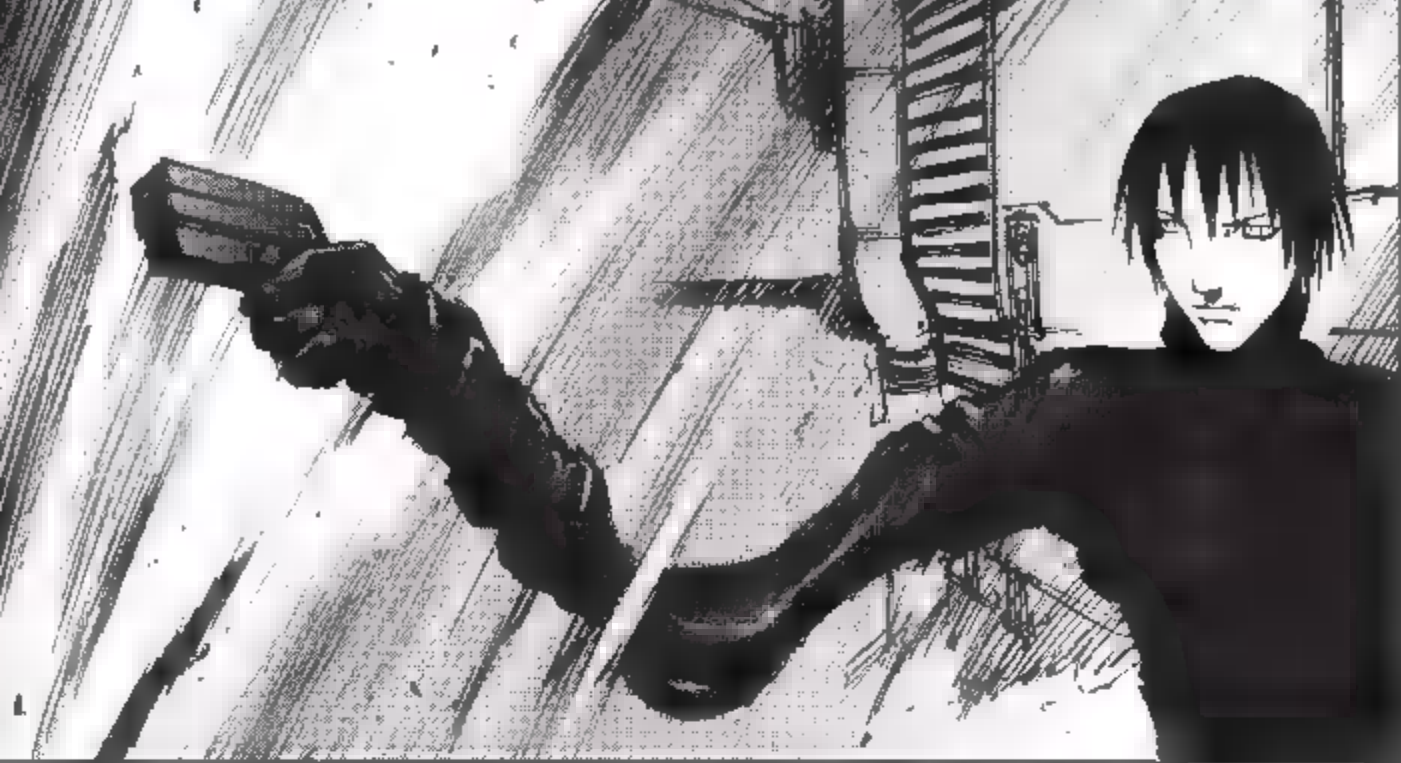


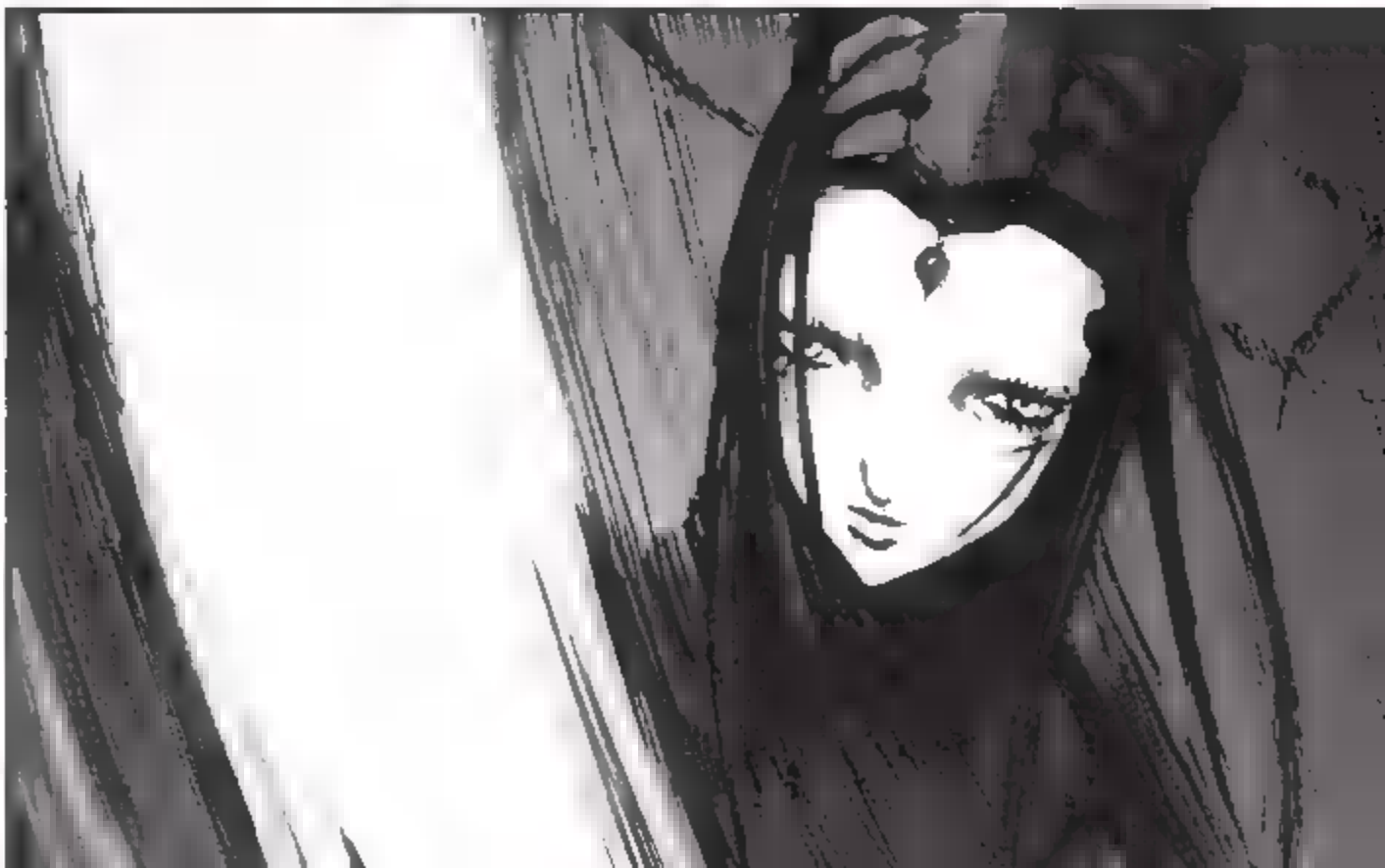
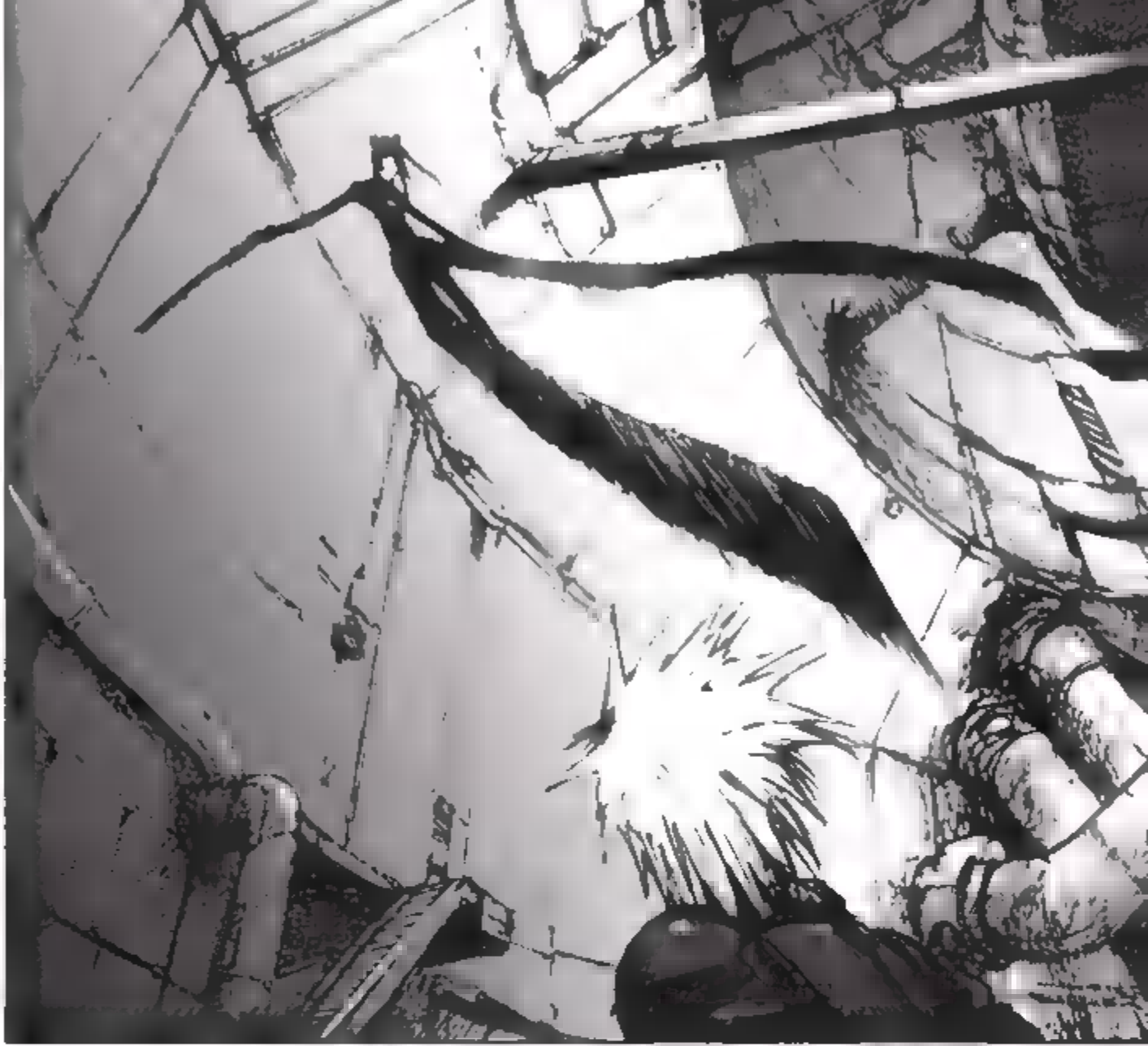




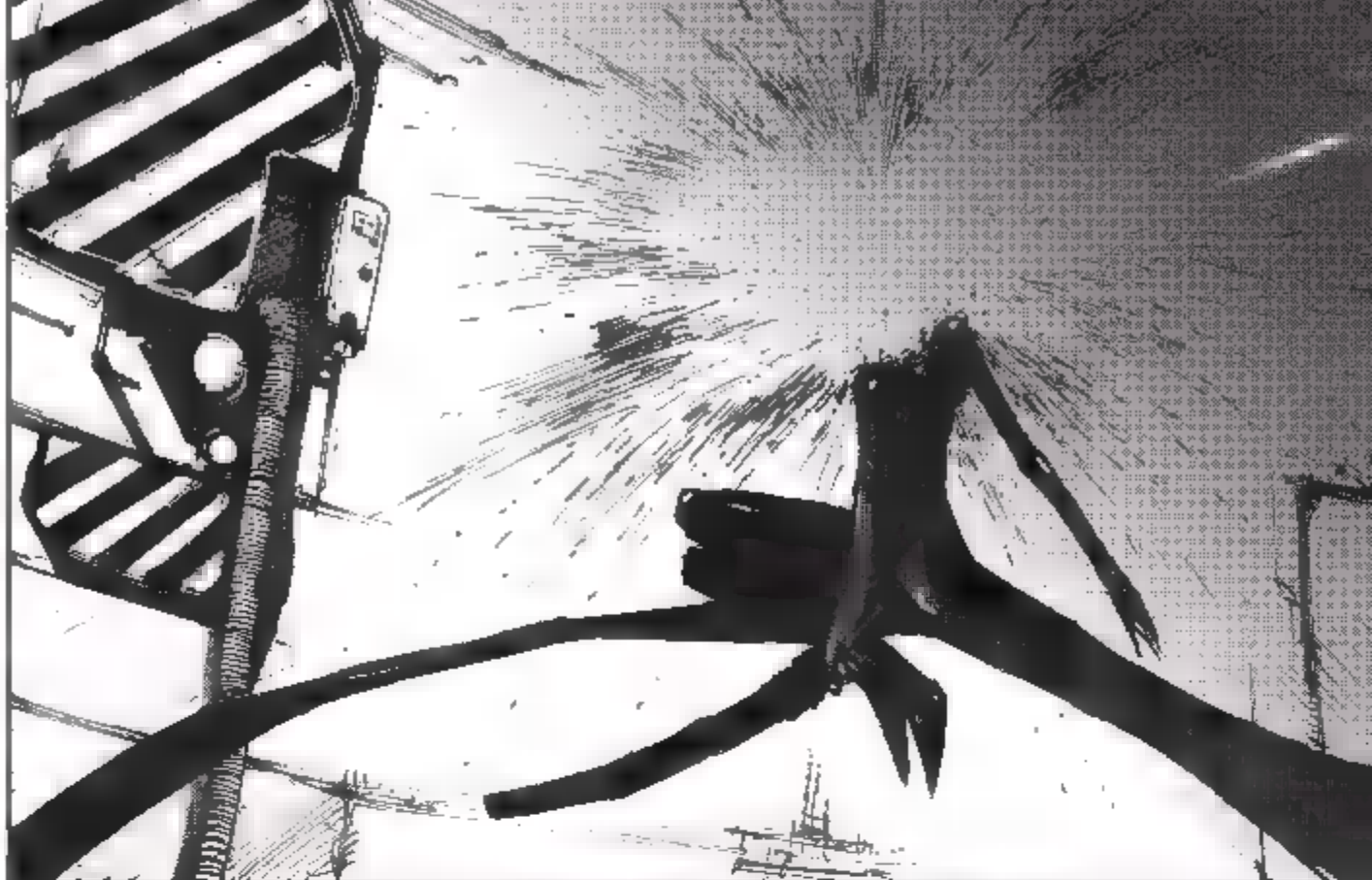


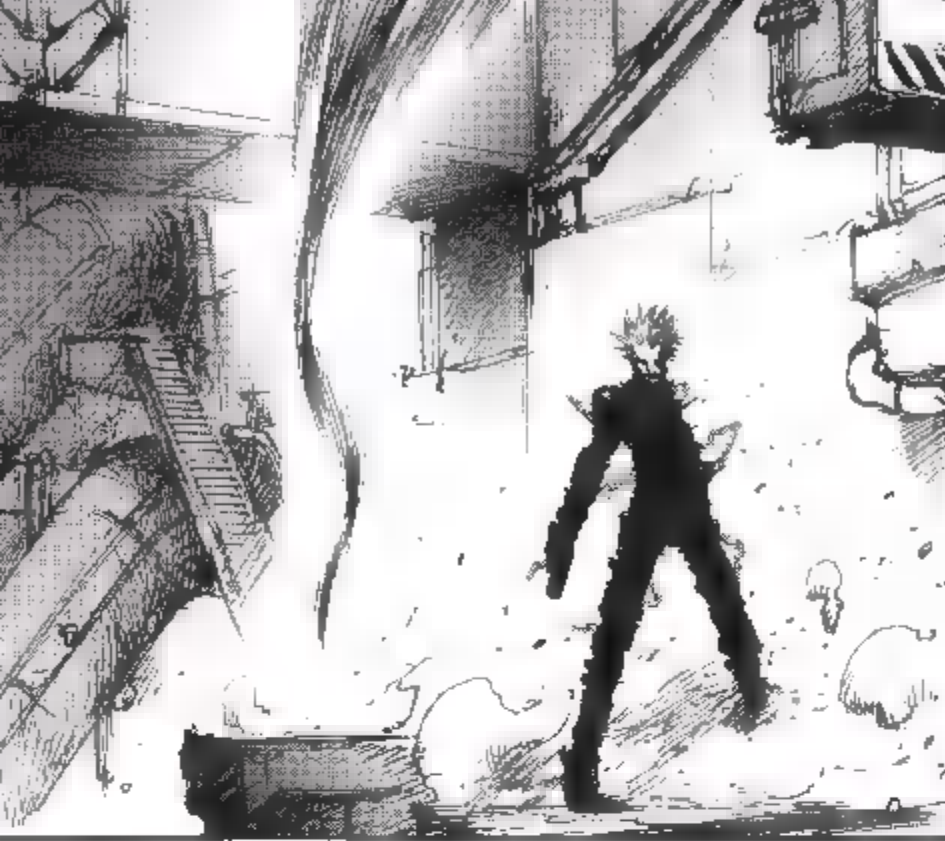


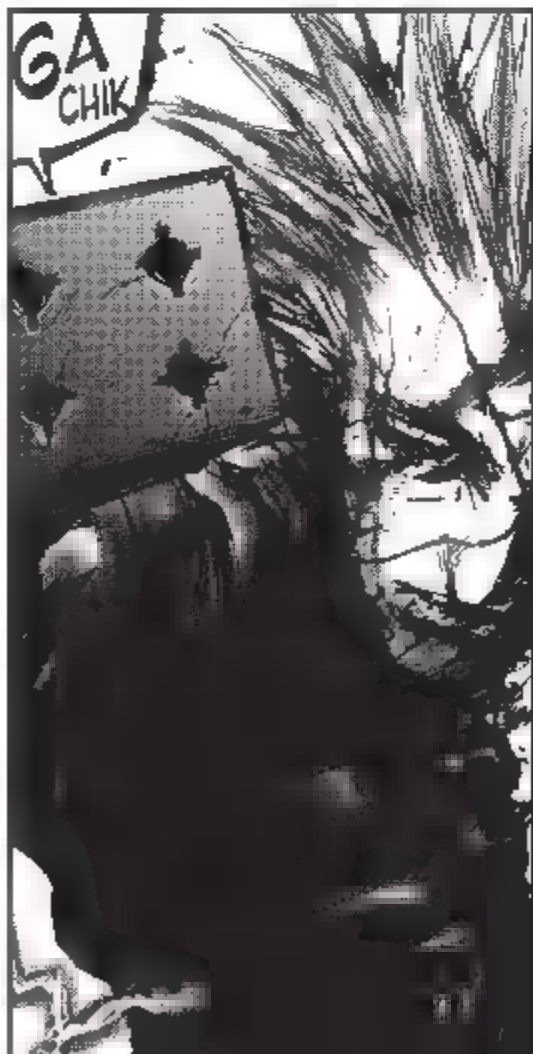


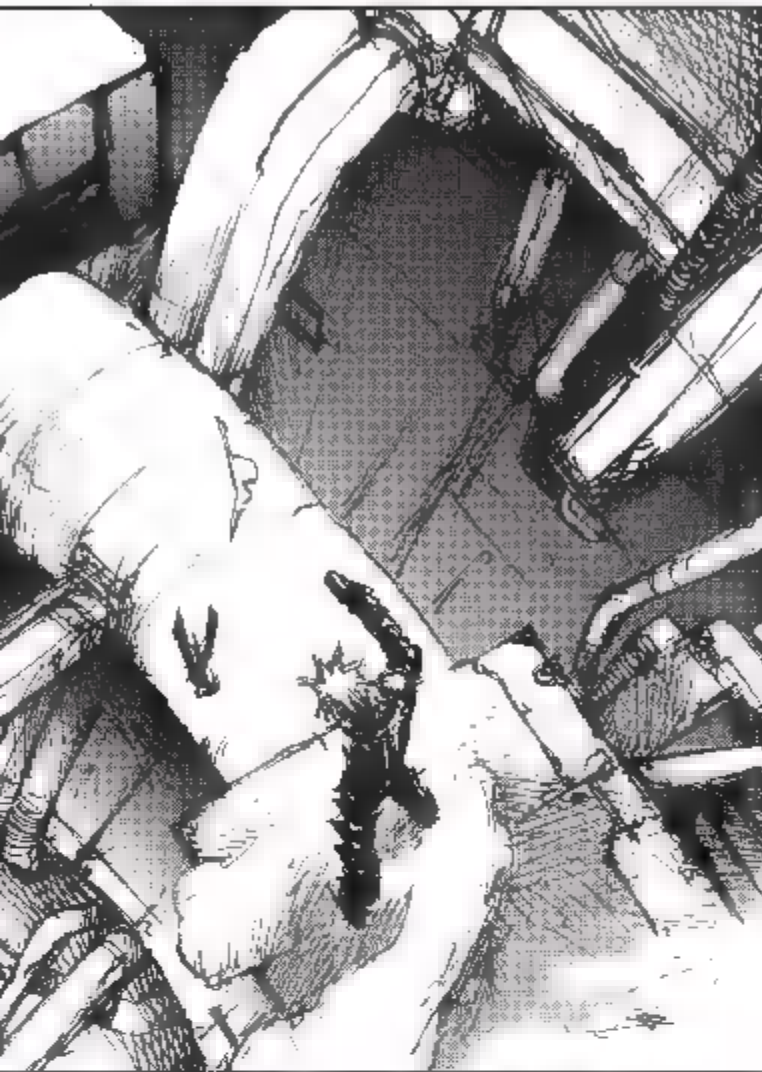


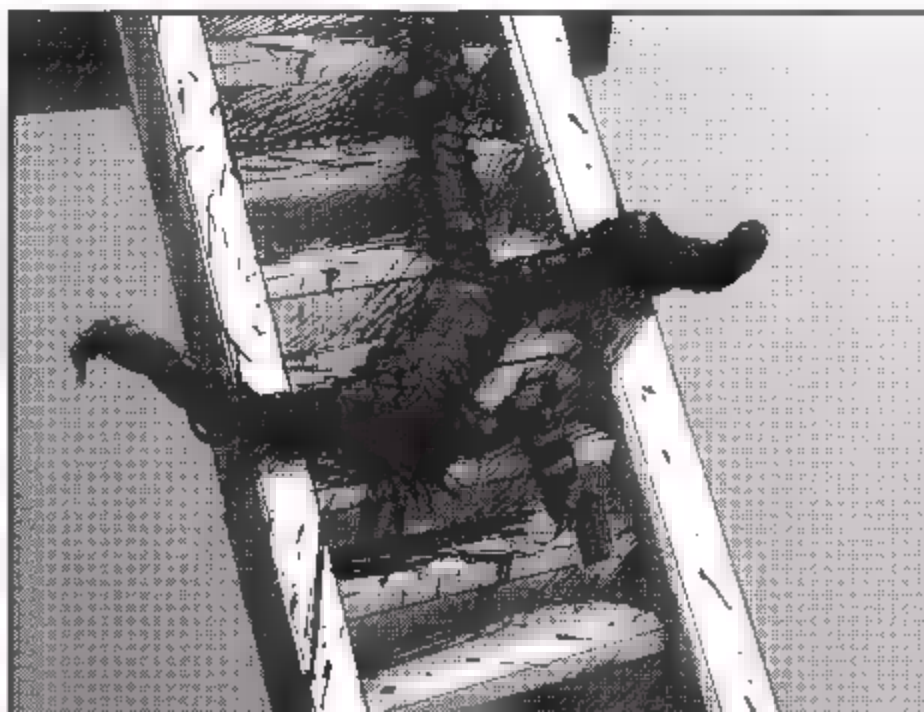


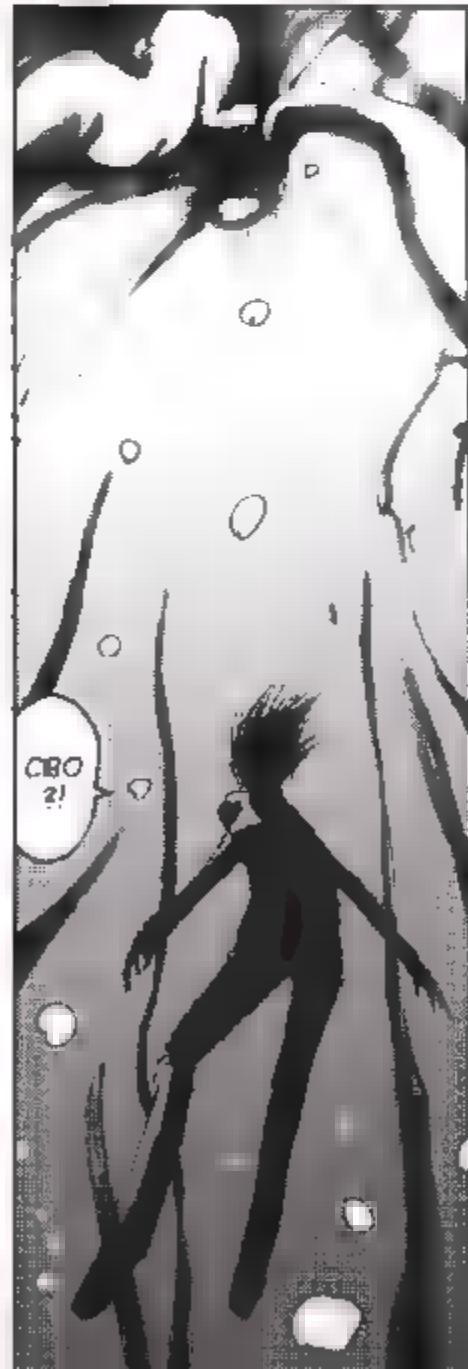


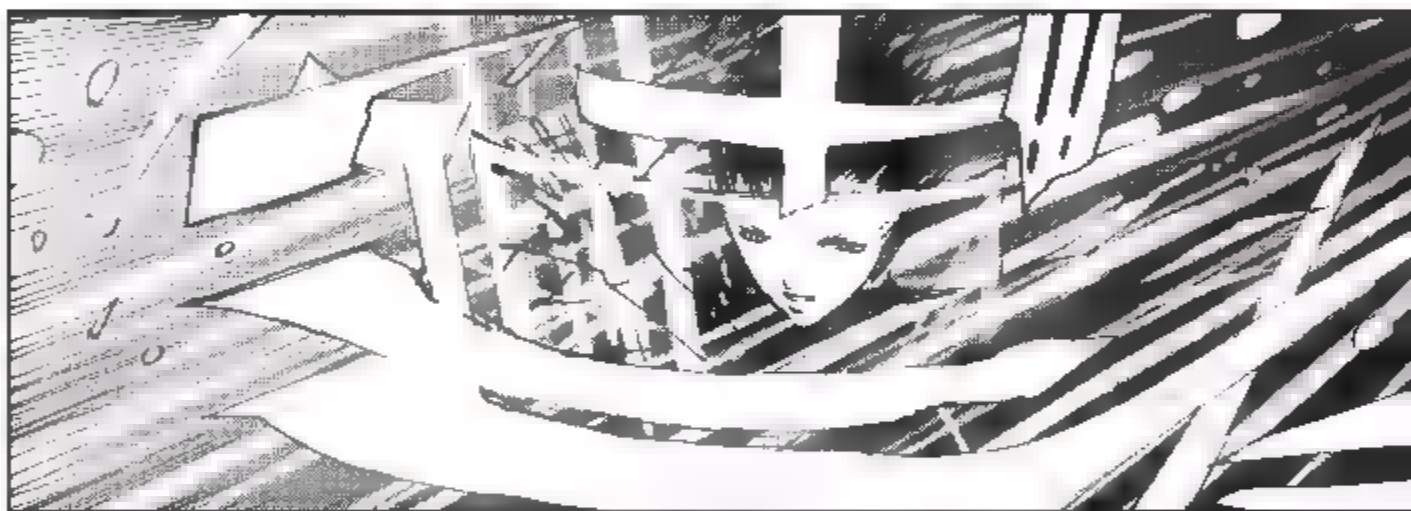














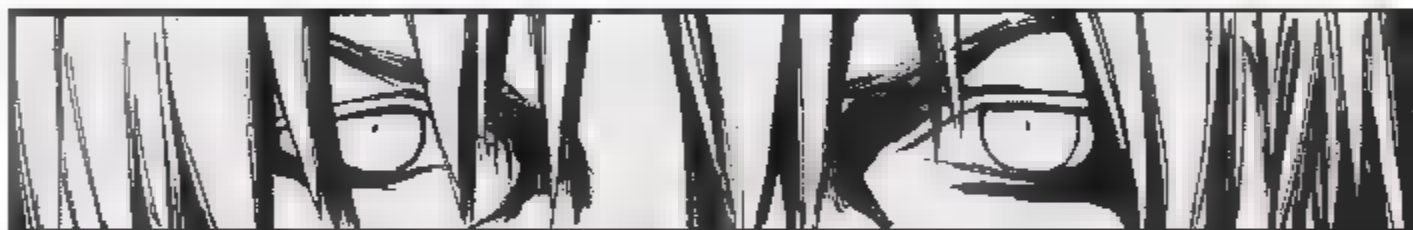
A
SIGNIFICANT
AMOUNT
OF TIME HAS
ALREADY
PASSED
IN BASE
REALITY.

WE HAVE
SUBSTANTIALLY
LIMITED
YOUR
CONNECTIVITY
SPEED.



BUT IT SEEMS
YOU DIDN'T
NOTICE.

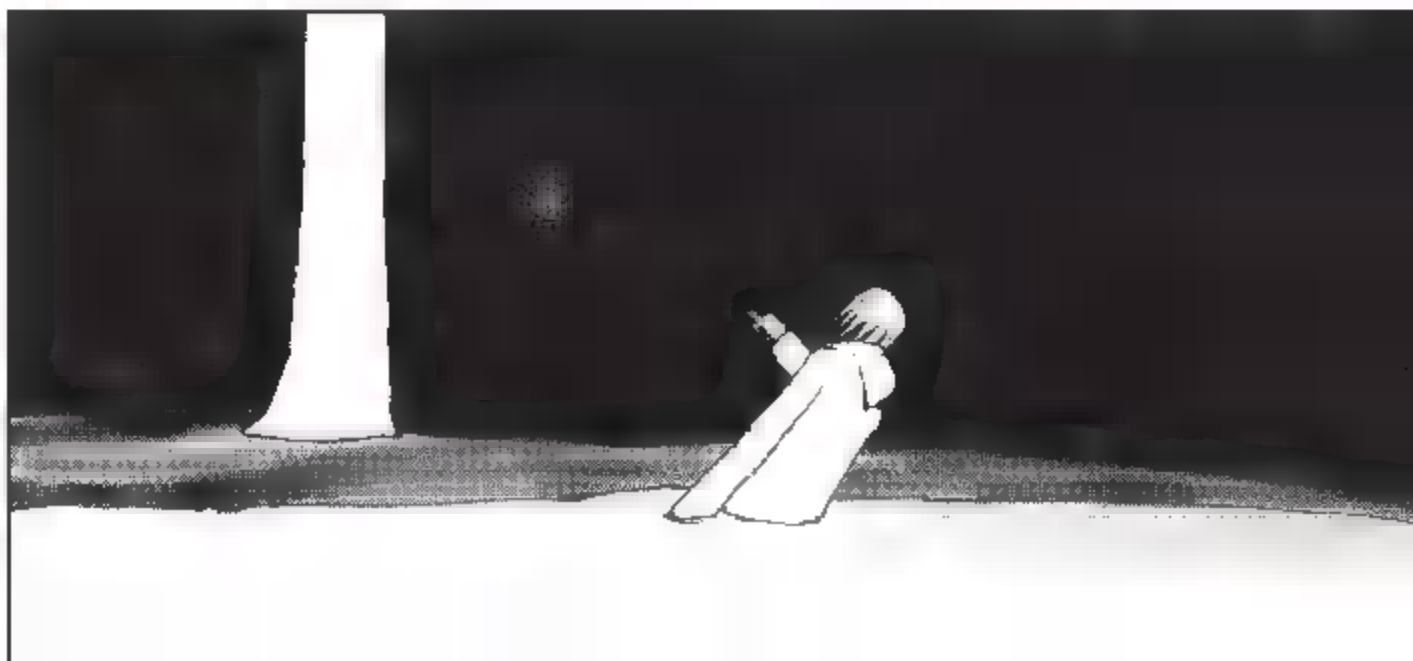
THIS WAS
A GAMBLE
ON OUR
PART,

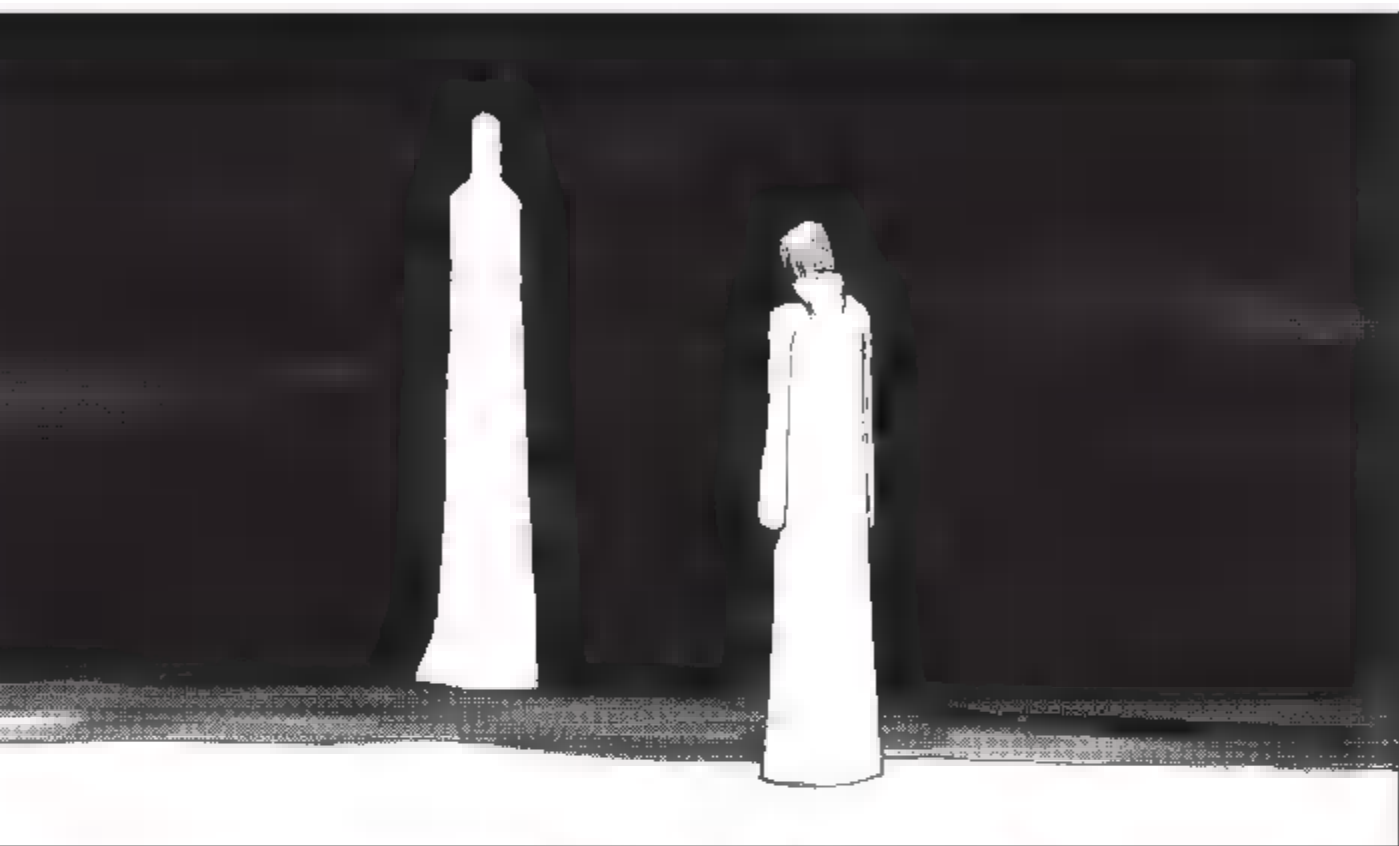
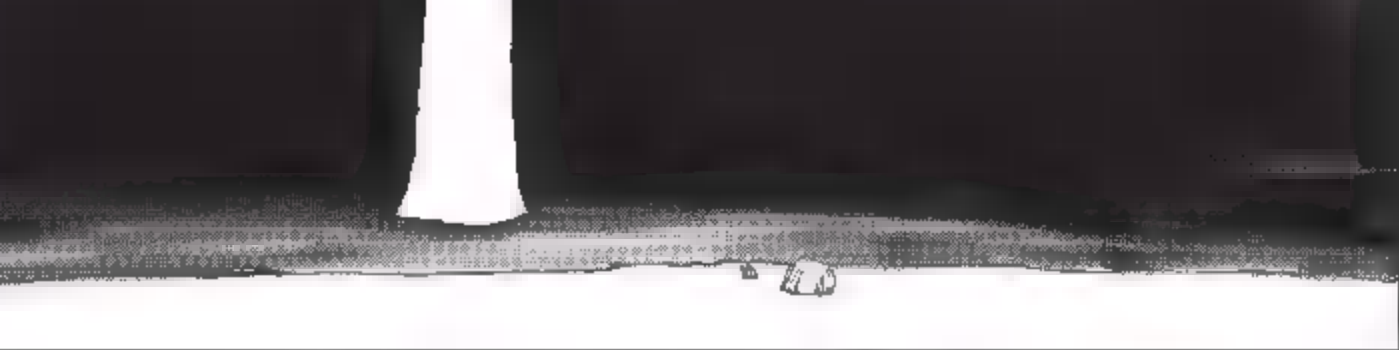














I...



...I WANT
TO SEE THE
NETSPHERE
SO BADLY...

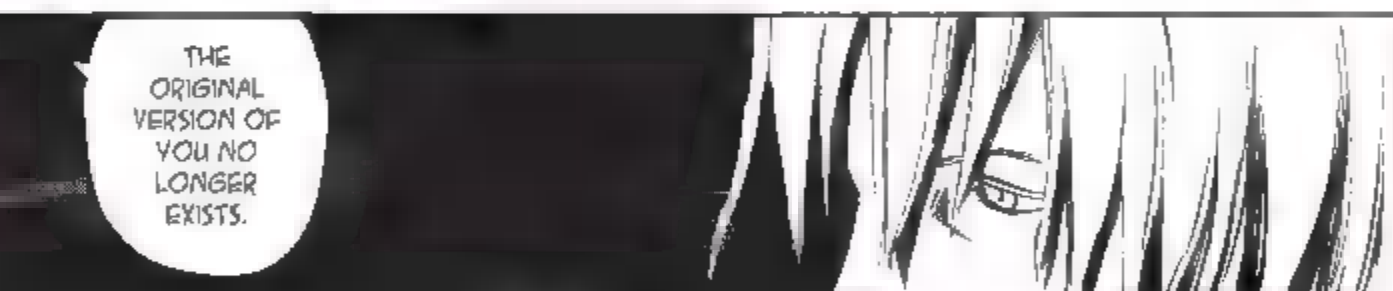
COULDN'T
RESTRAIN
MYSELF...



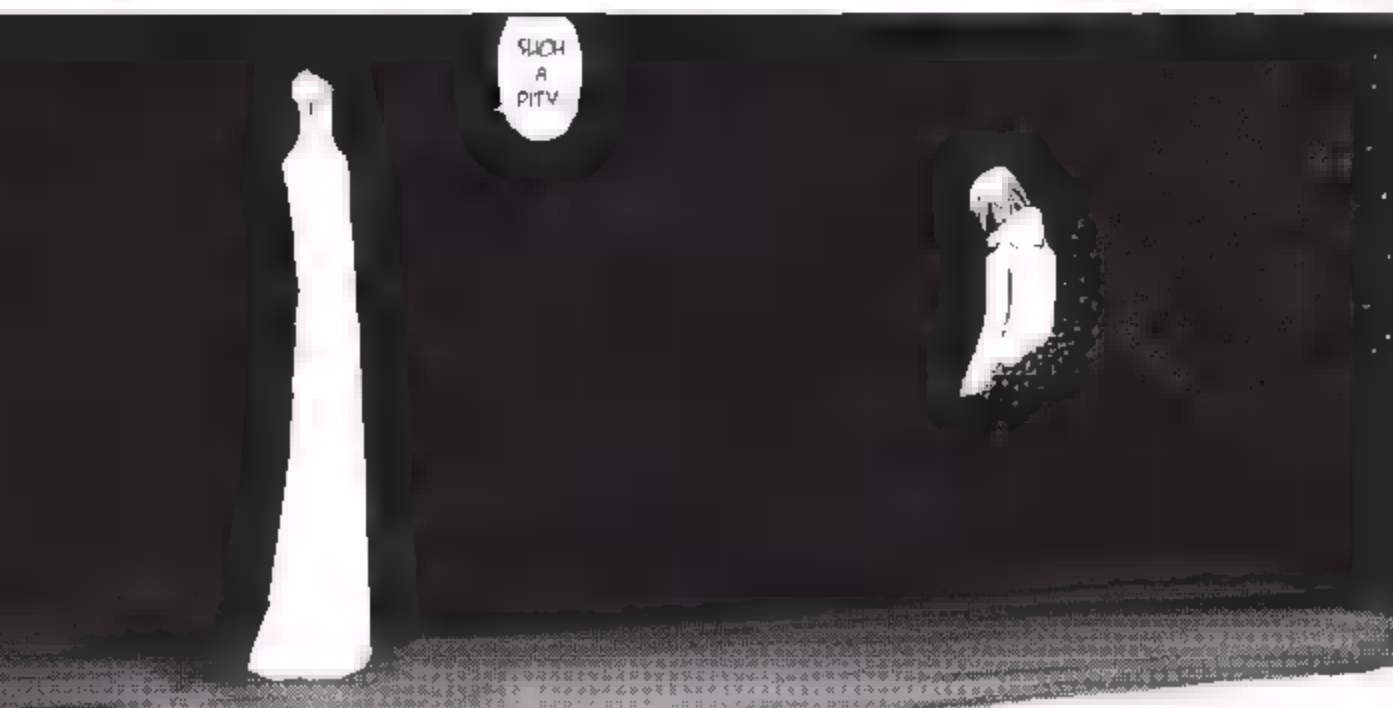
THAT WAS
COMPLETELY
UNFORESEEN
TO US.



DAVINE LU LINVEGA,
ON THE VERGE OF
DEATH, YOU STOLE
SAFEGUARD UNIT
DATA OF THE
HIGHEST LEVEL.



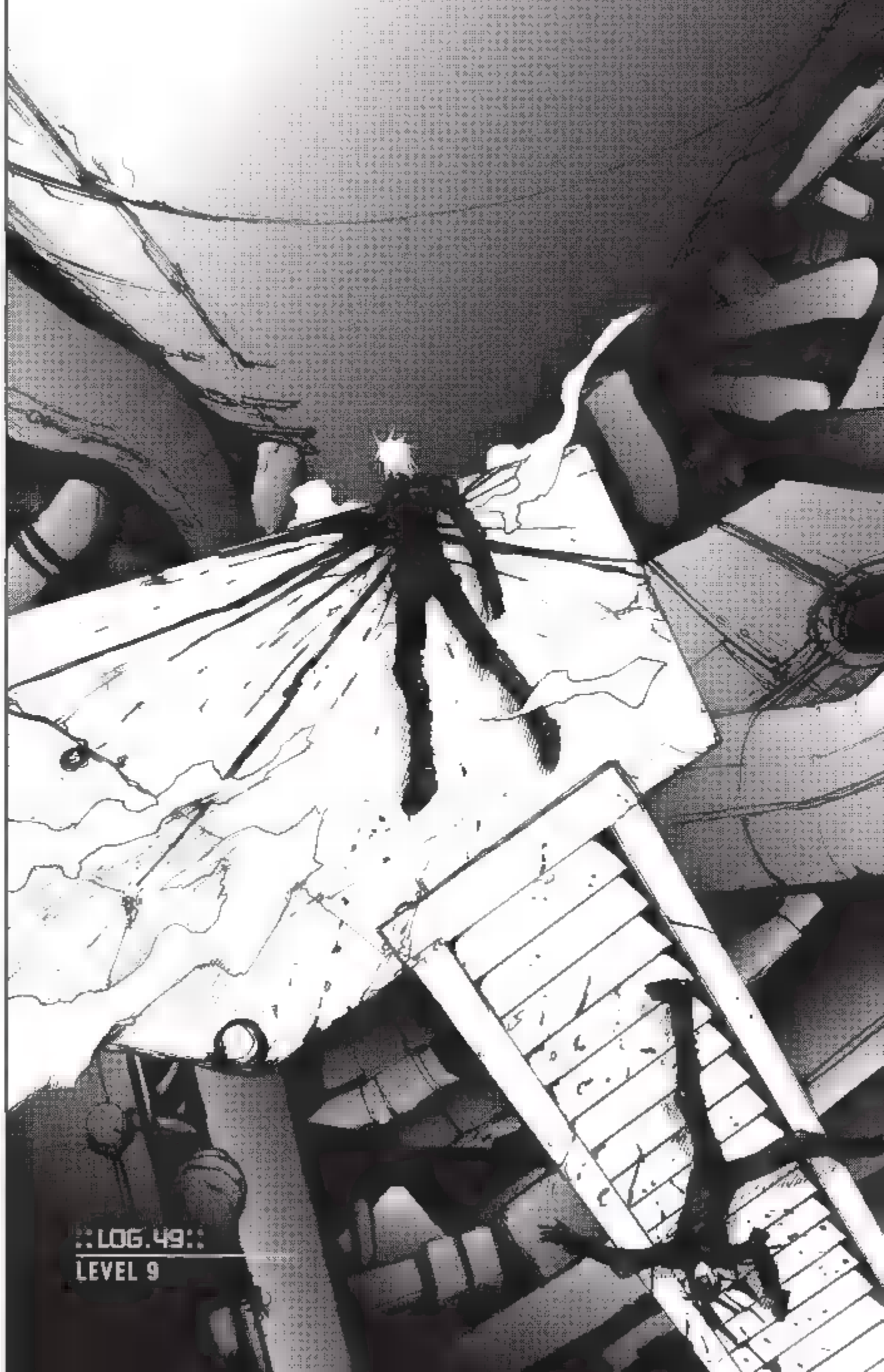
THE
ORIGINAL
VERSION OF
YOU NO
LONGER
EXISTS.



SUCH
A
PITY







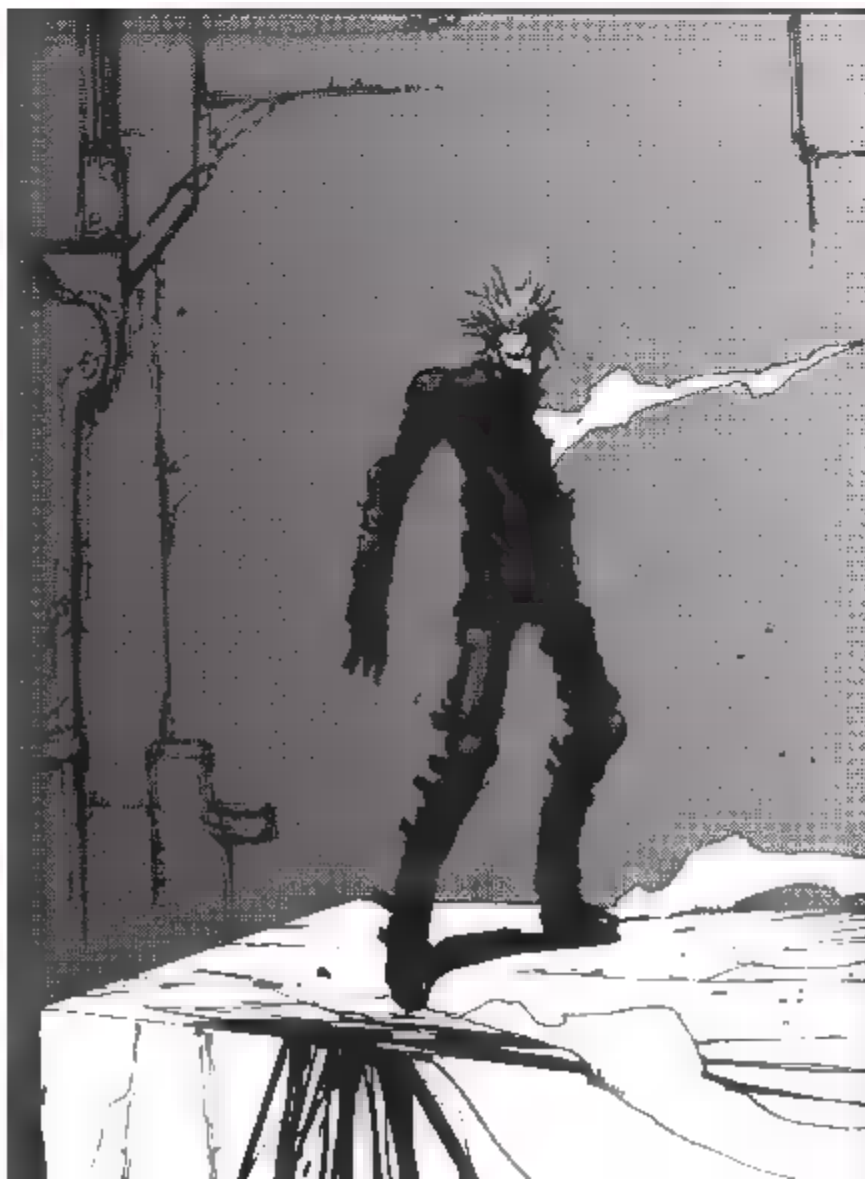
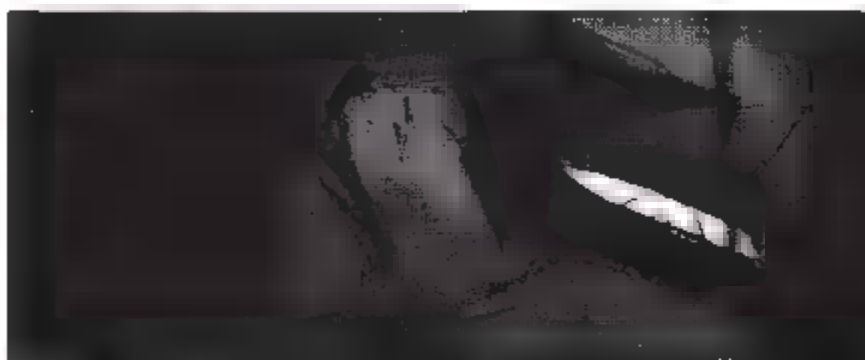
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LEVEL 9









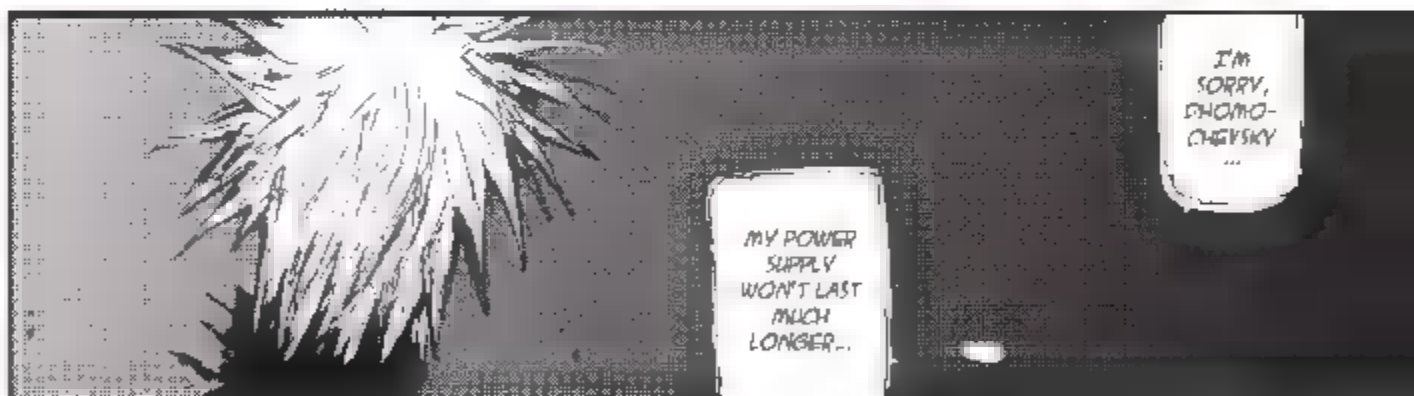




WHEN
IT STARTS
OPERATING,
THERE WON'T
BE ANY WAY
TO STOP IT.

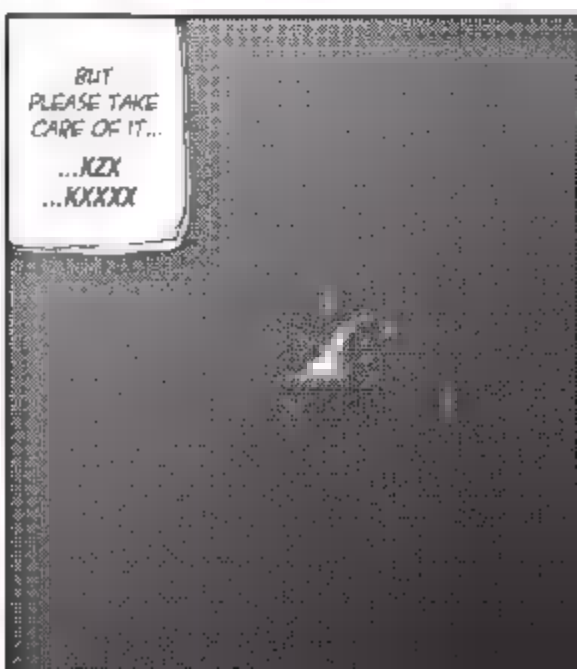


RIGHT NOW,
CIBO'S BODY
IS BEING USED
TO ILLEGALLY
PRODUCE A
LEVEL 9
SAFEGUARD UNIT

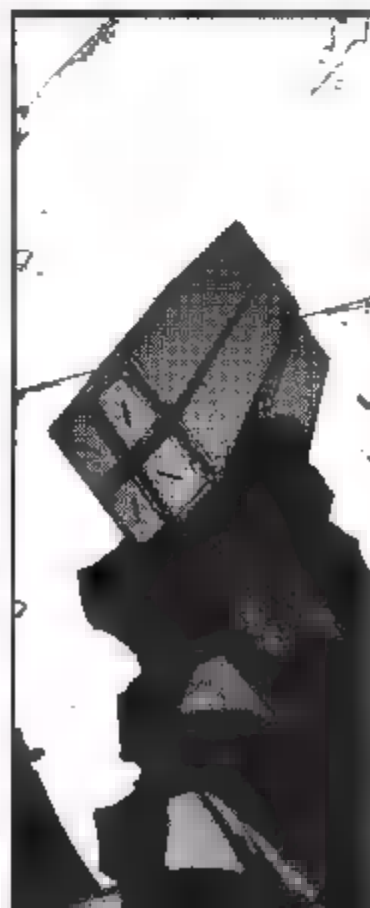


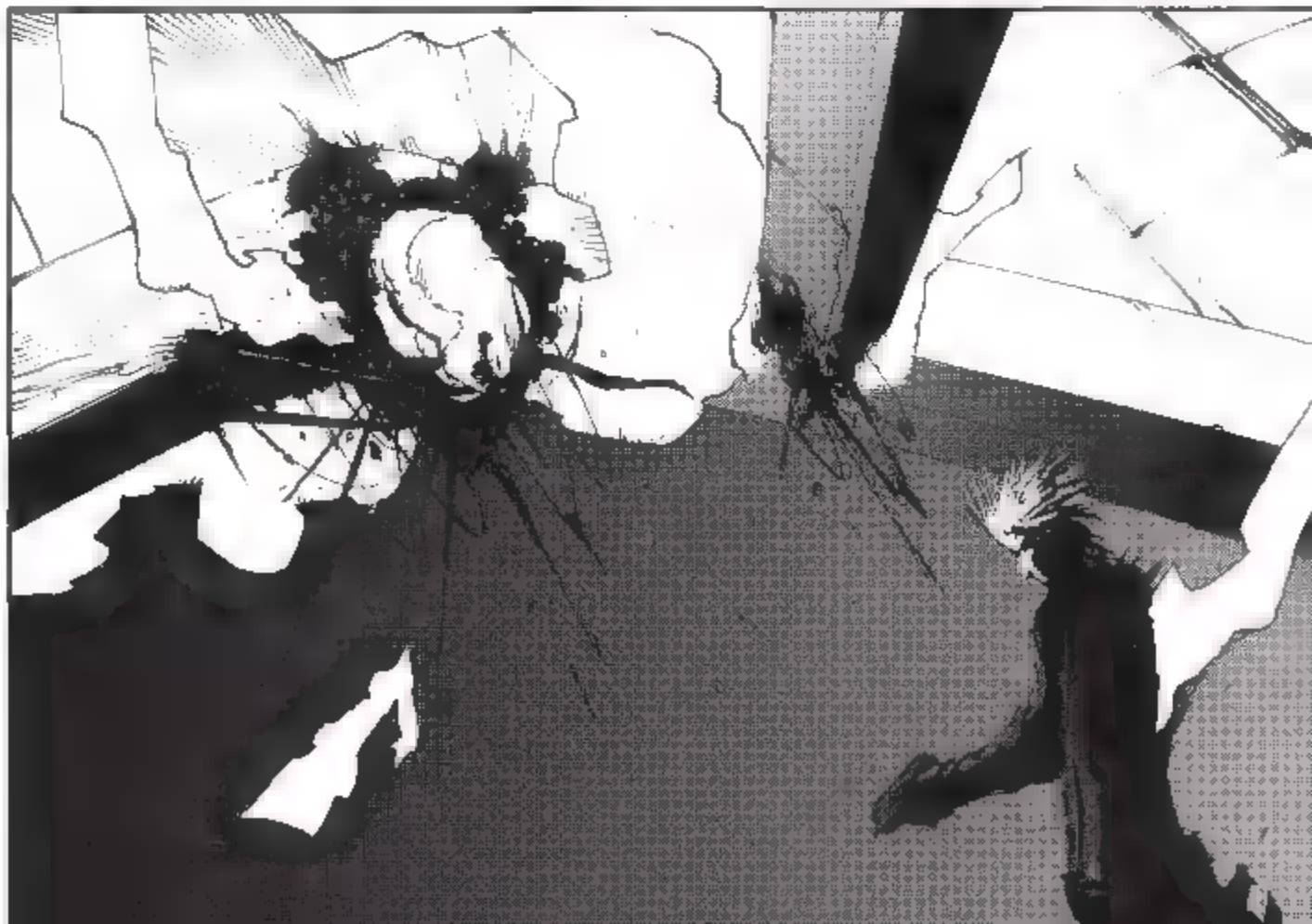
MY POWER
SUPPLY
WON'T LAST
MUCH
LONGER...

I'M
SORRY,
DOKHO-
CHEVSKY
...

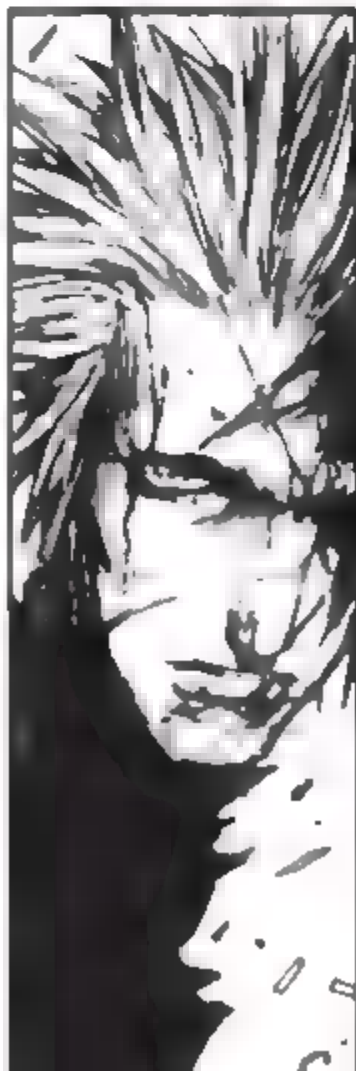


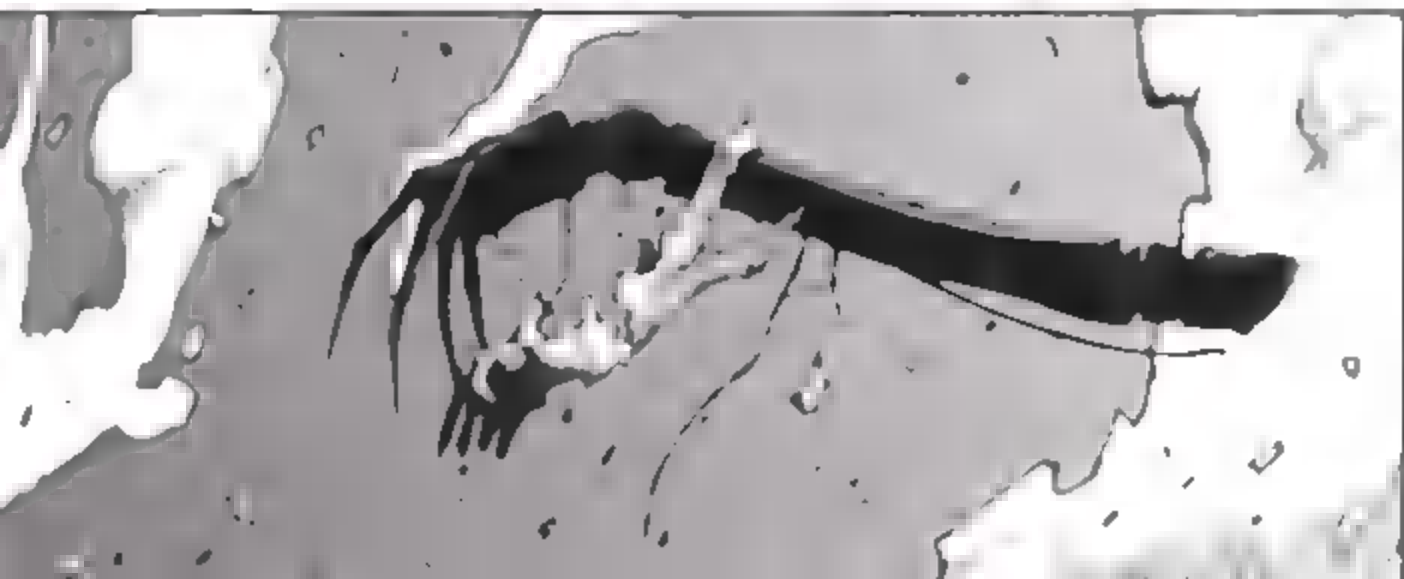
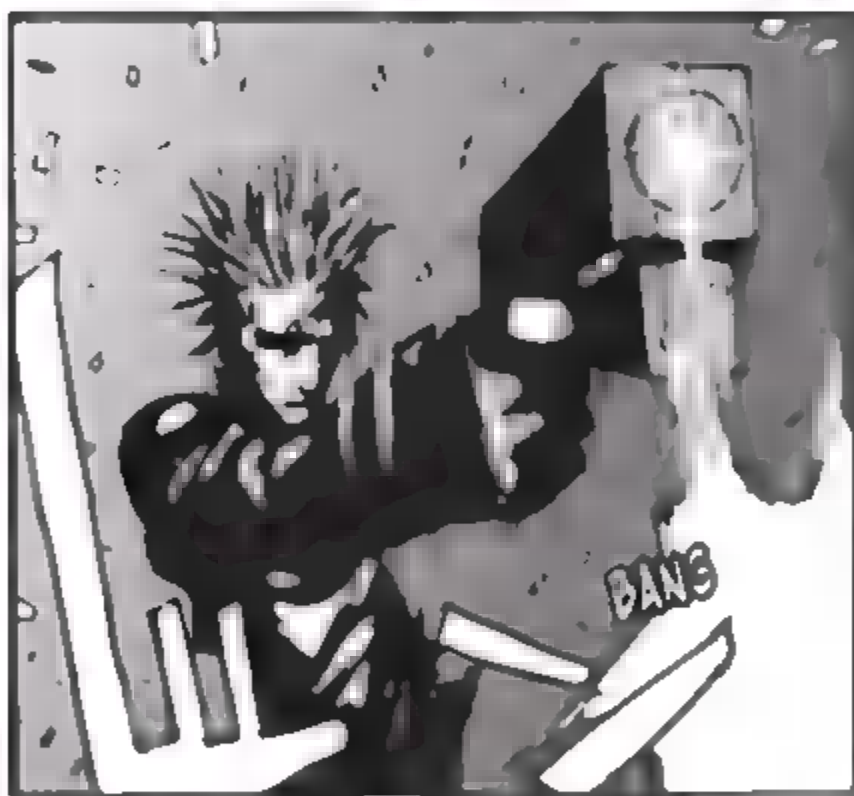
BUT
PLEASE TAKE
CARE OF IT...
...KZX
...KXXIX

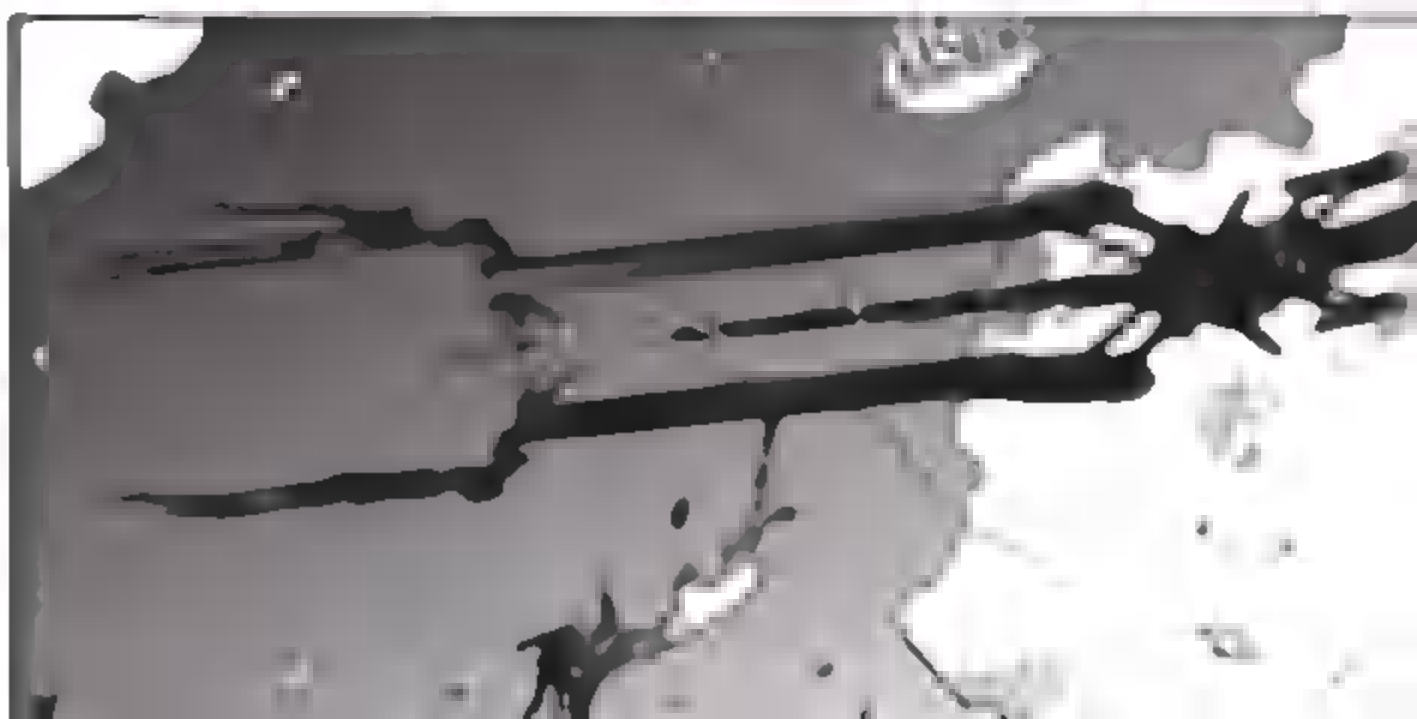






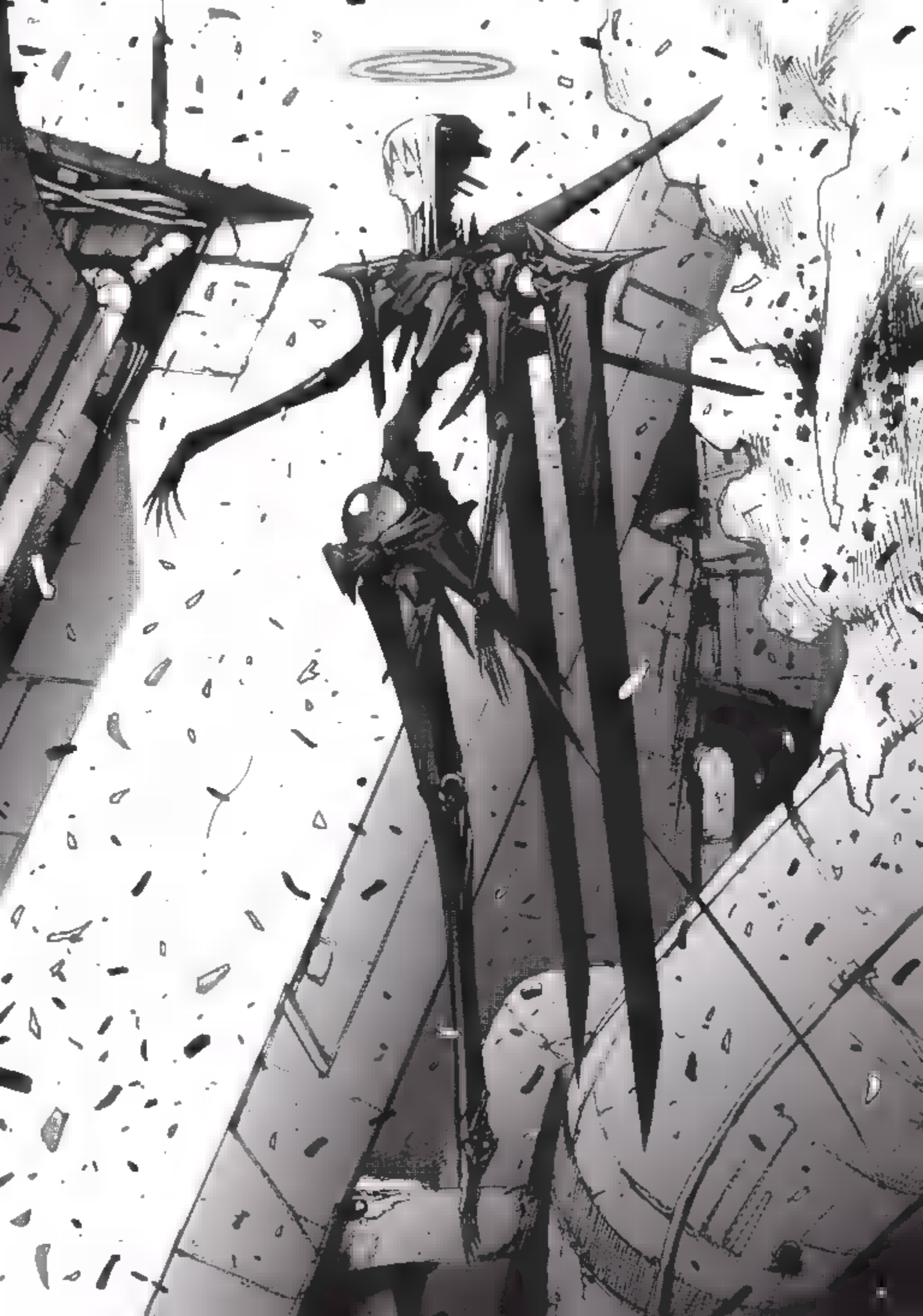


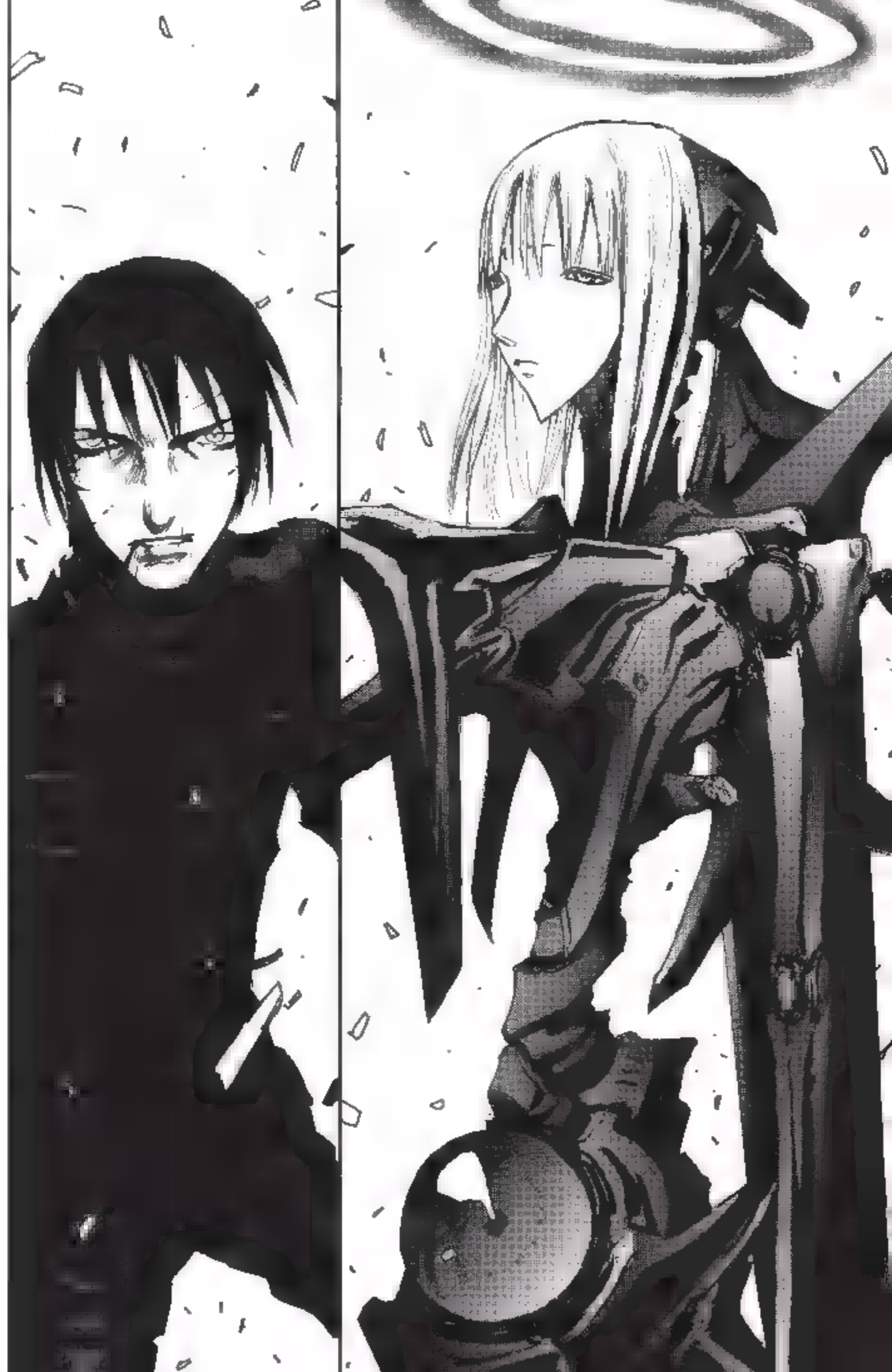


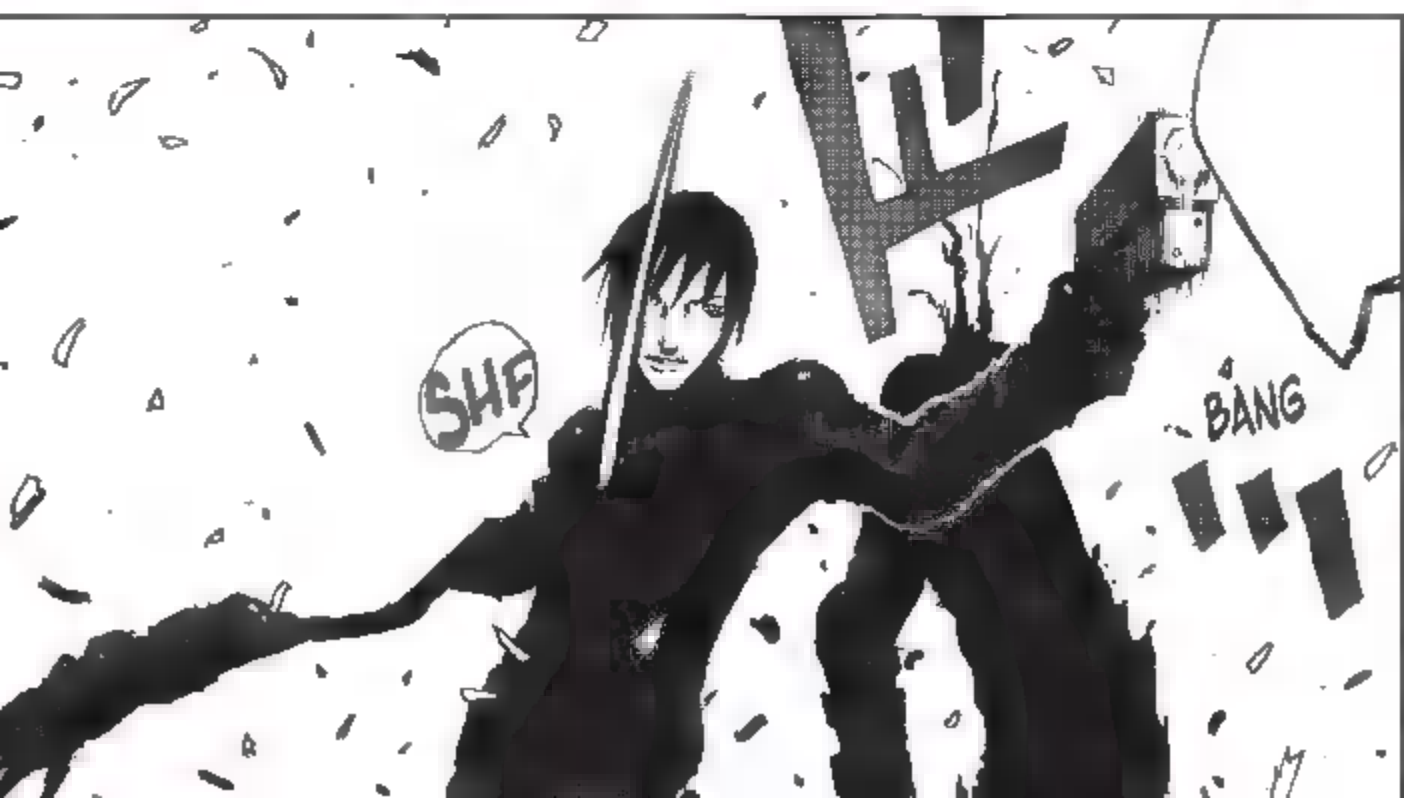
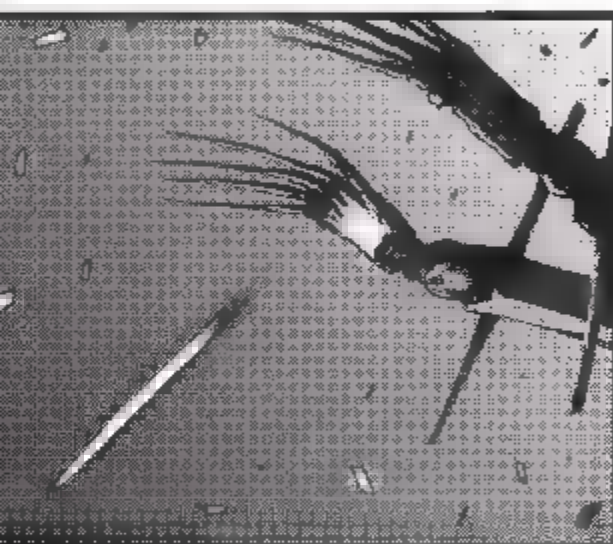
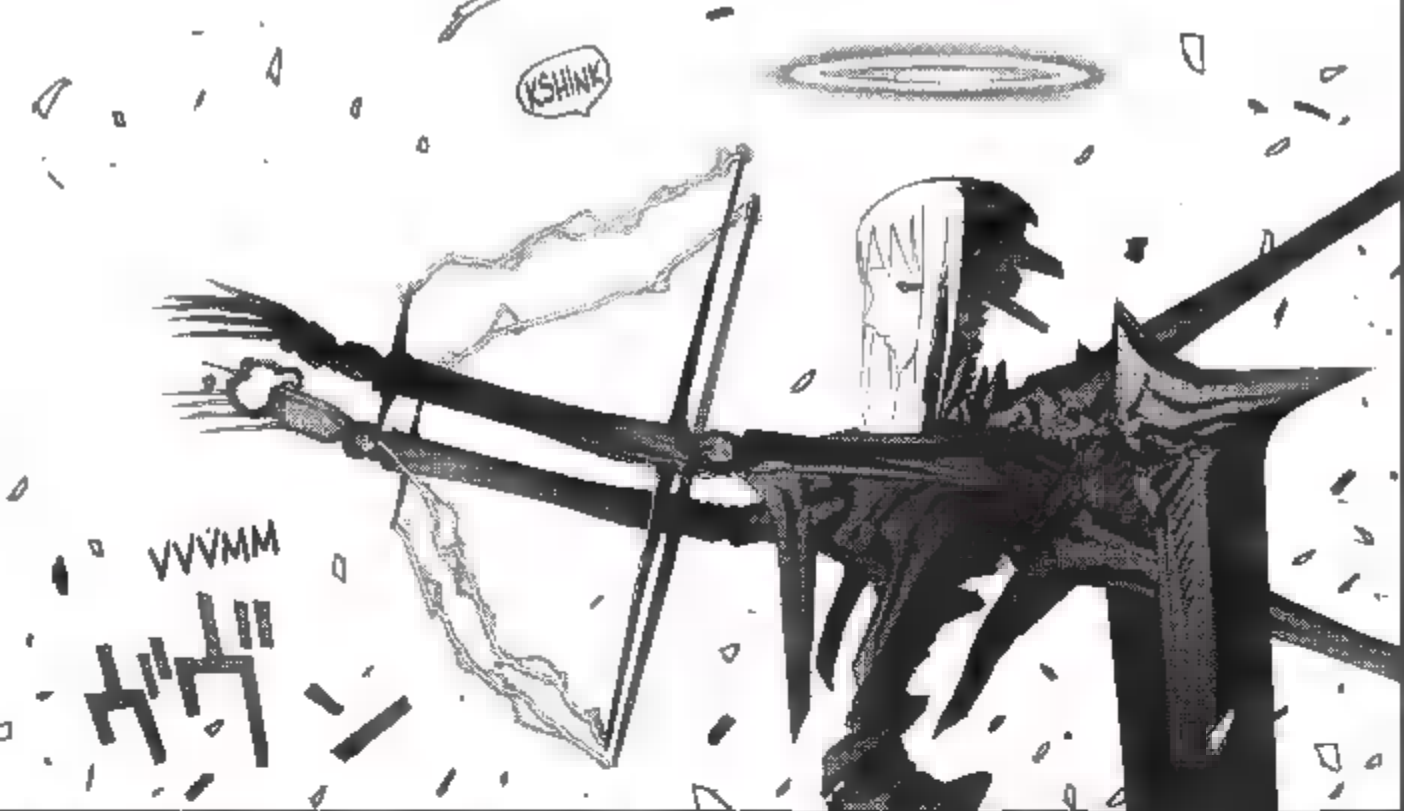


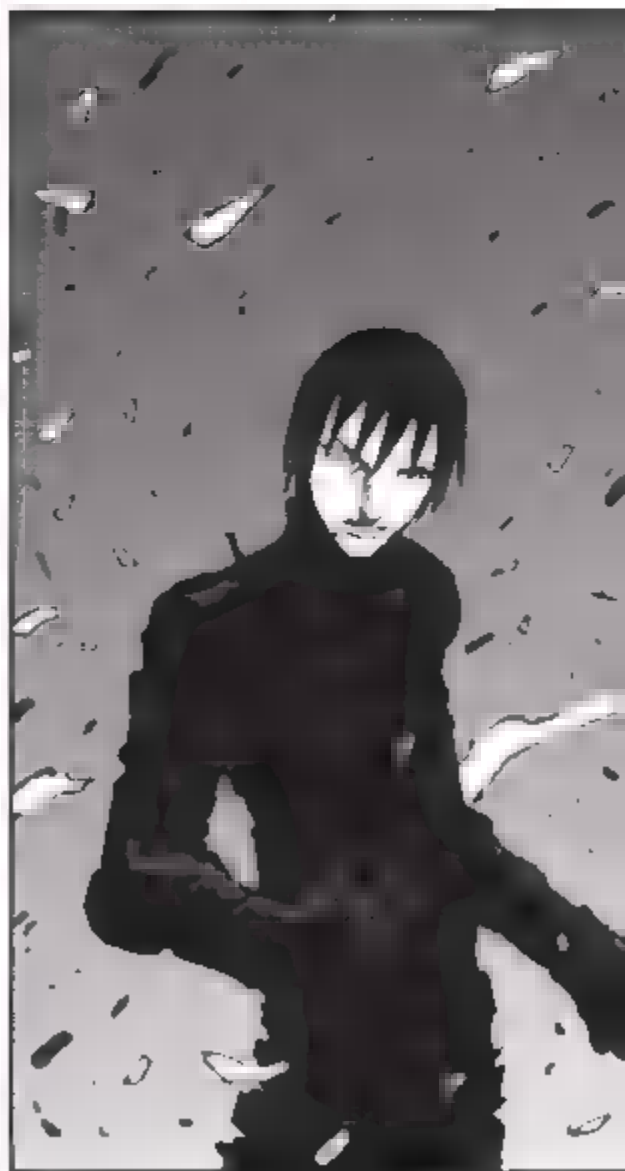
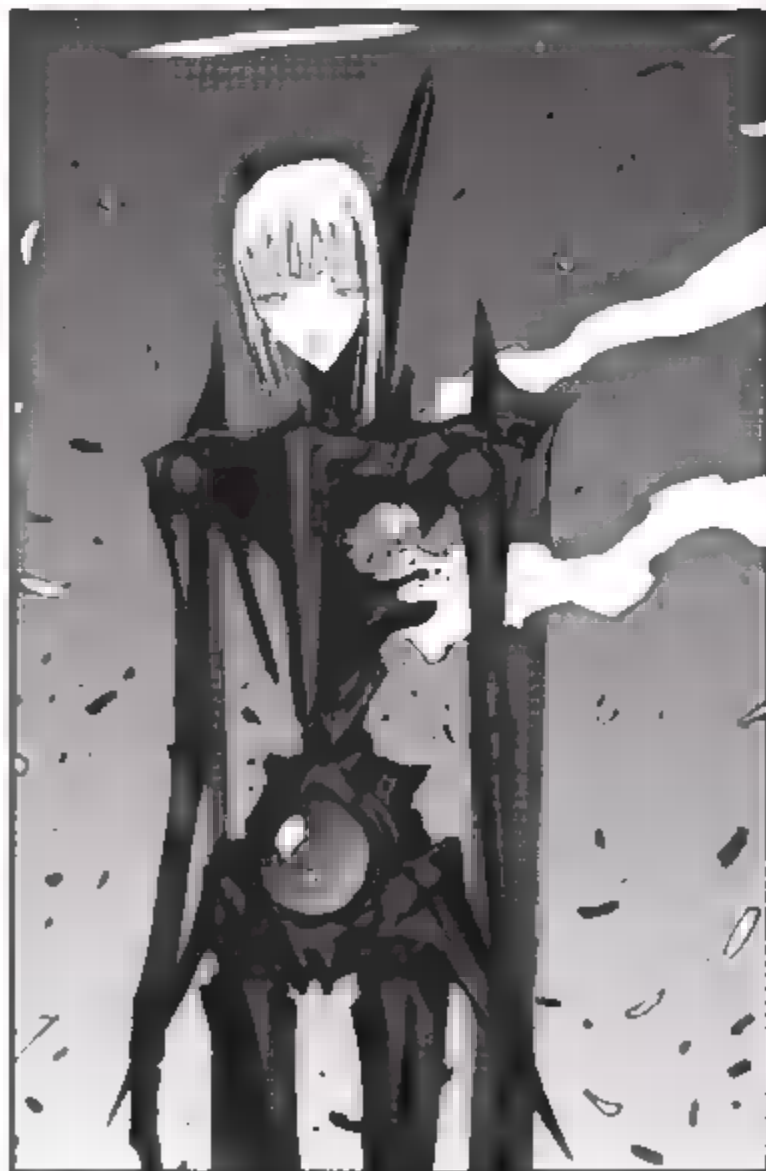


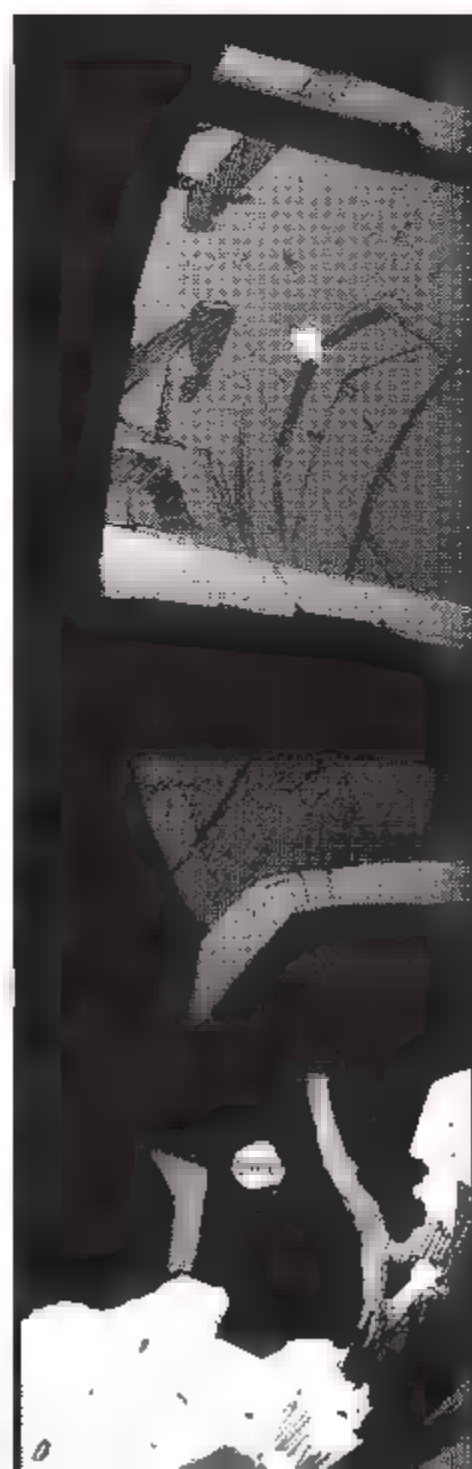


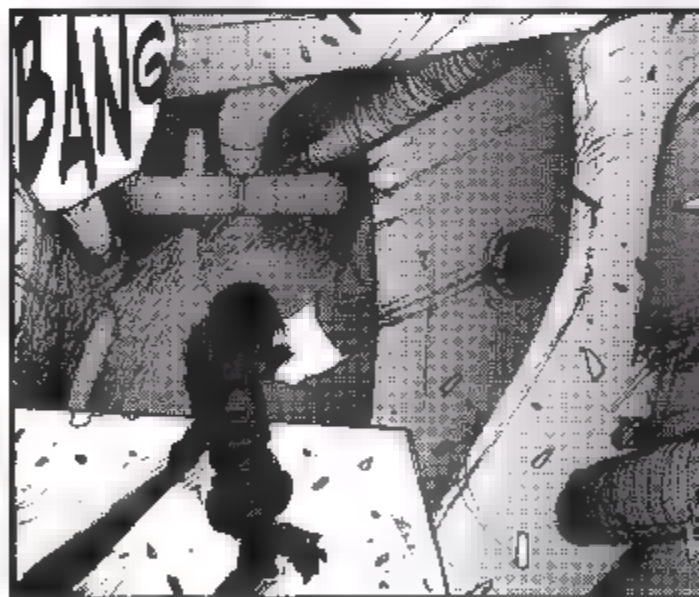
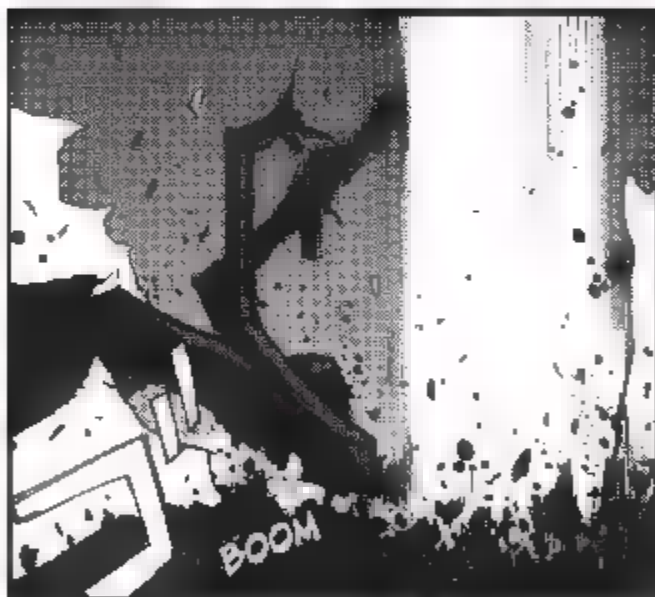


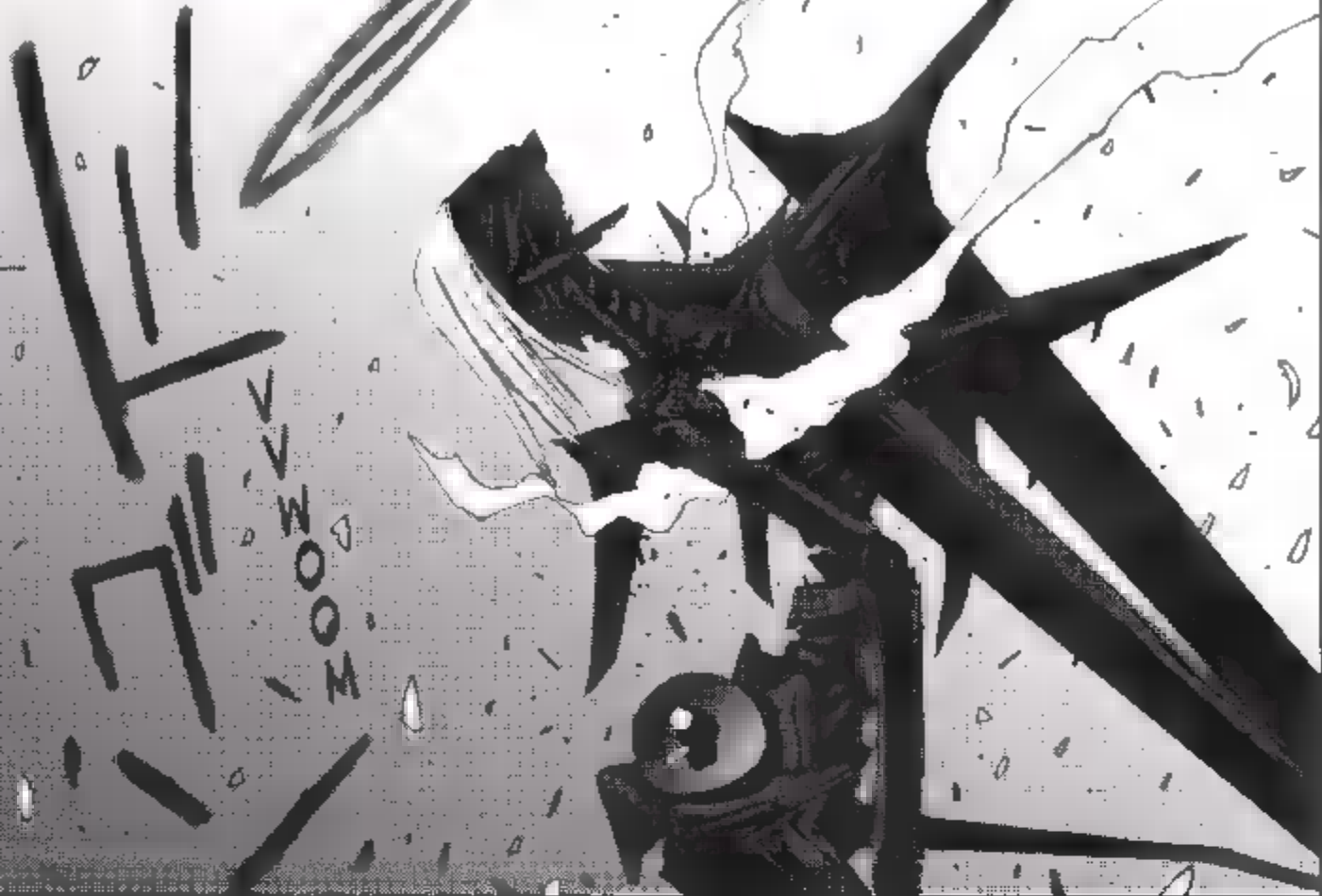


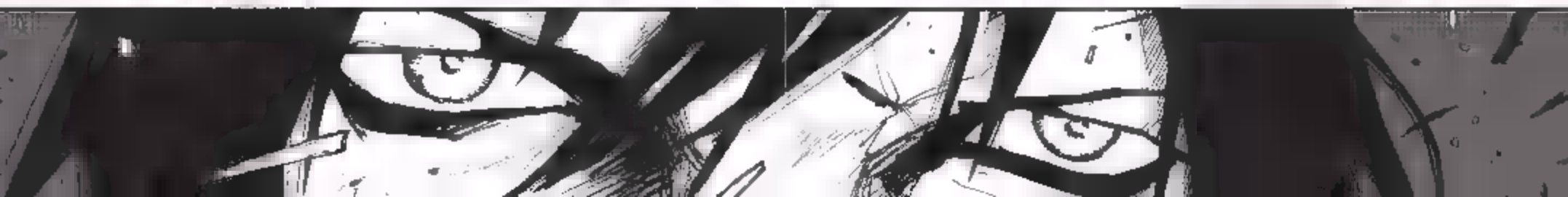
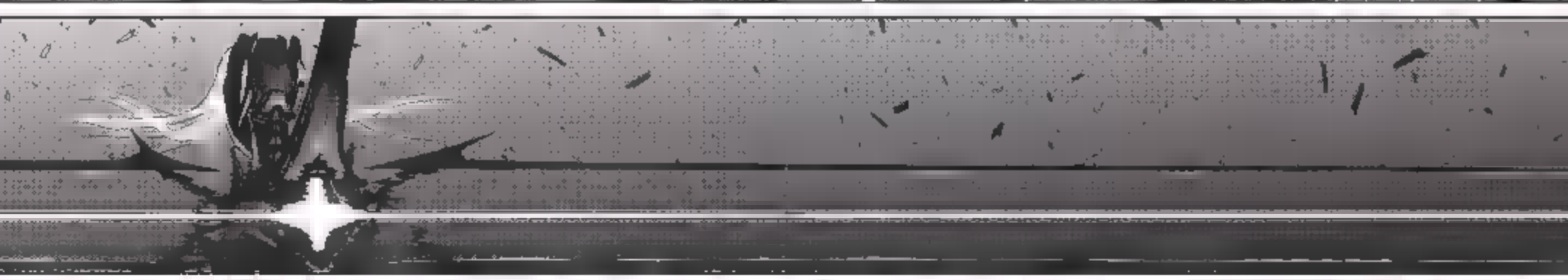
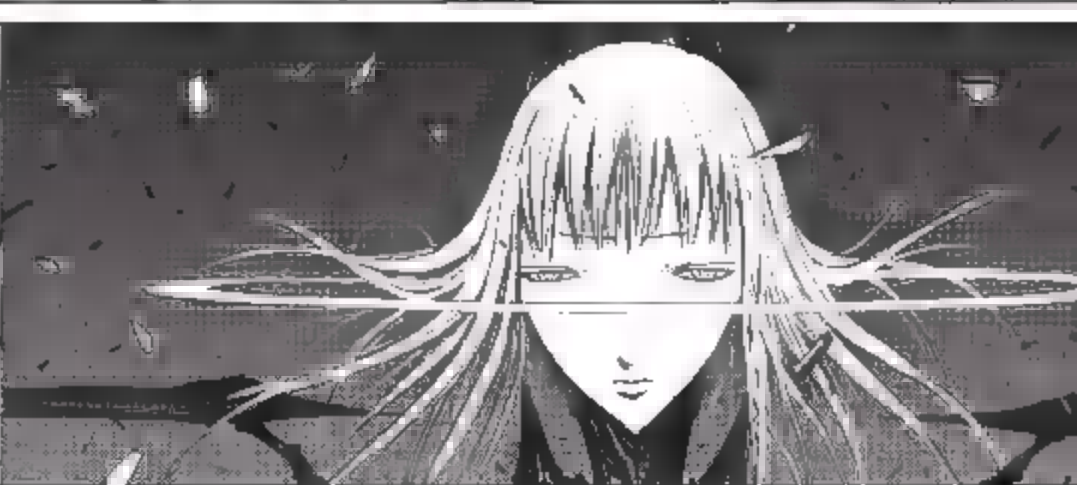




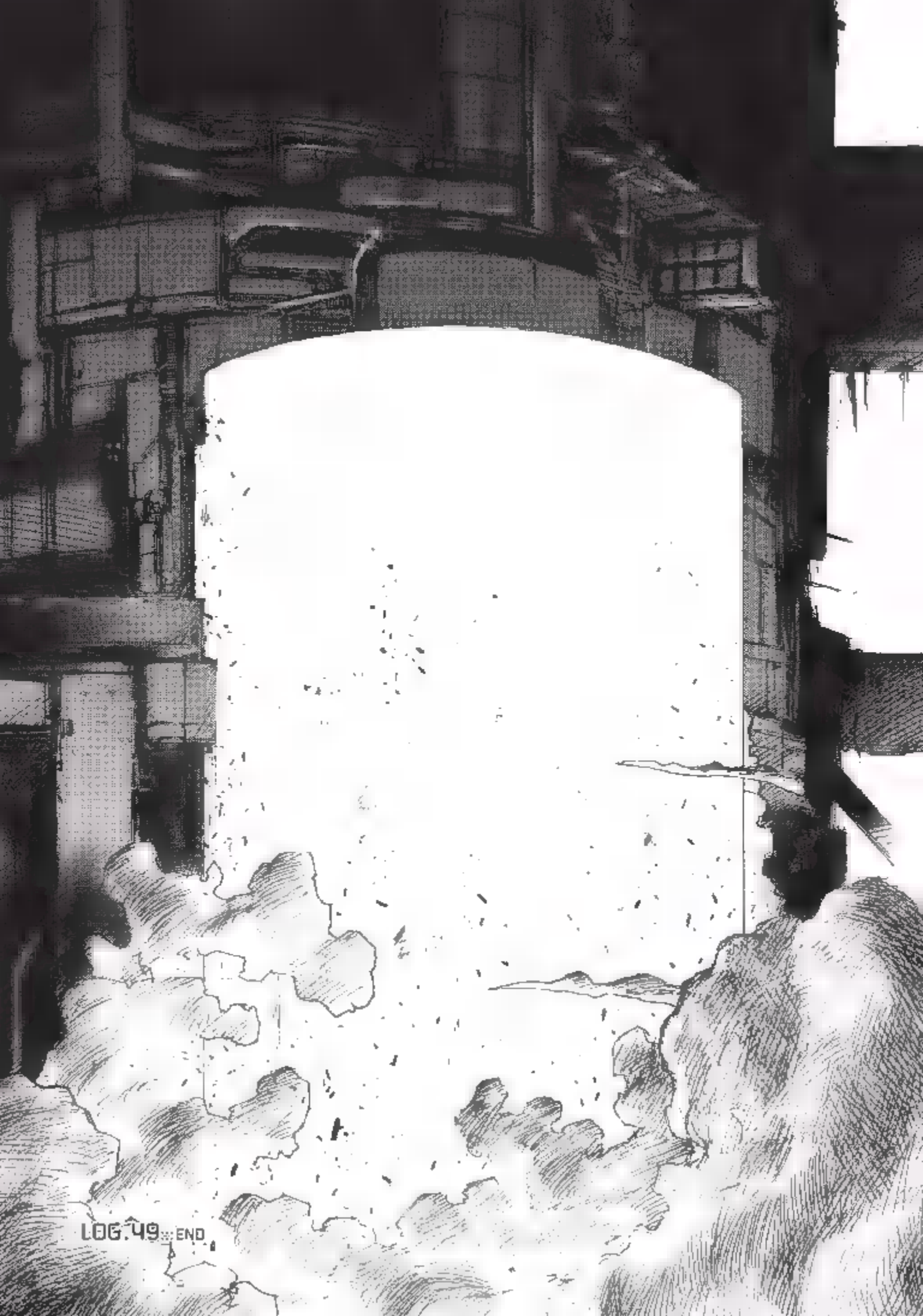










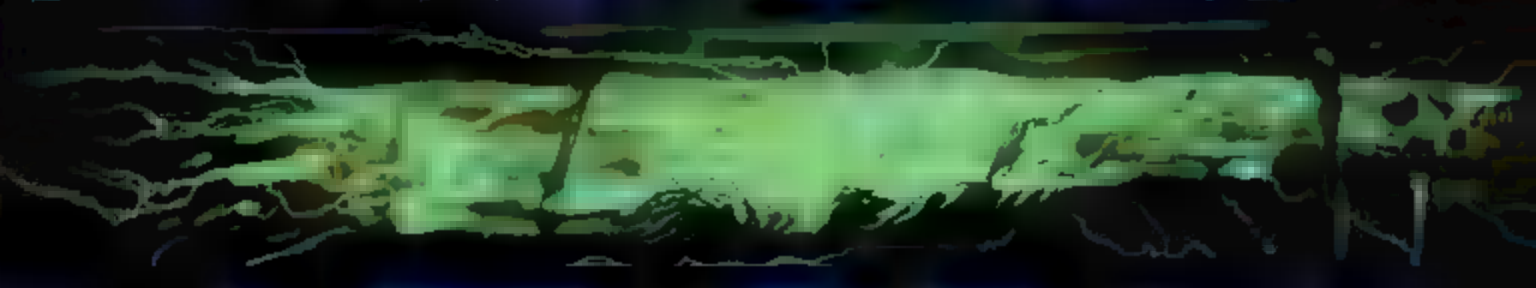
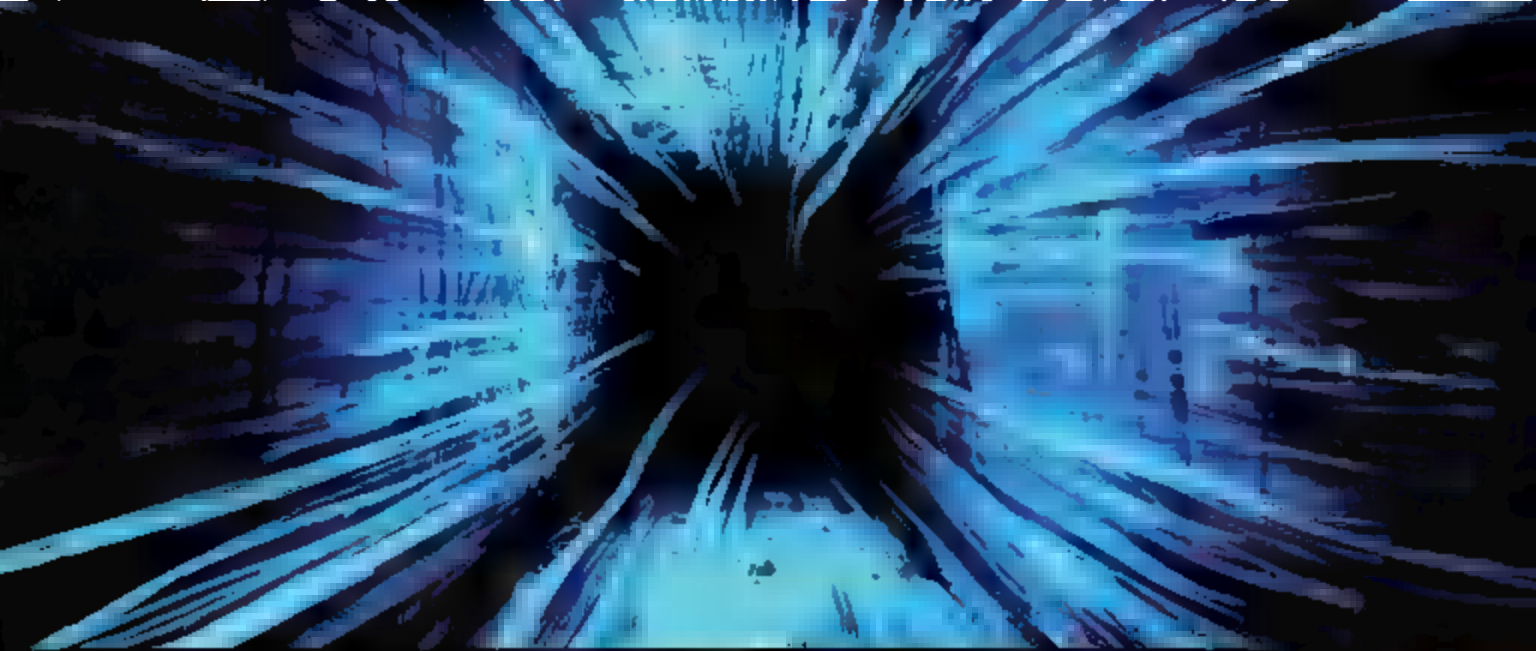


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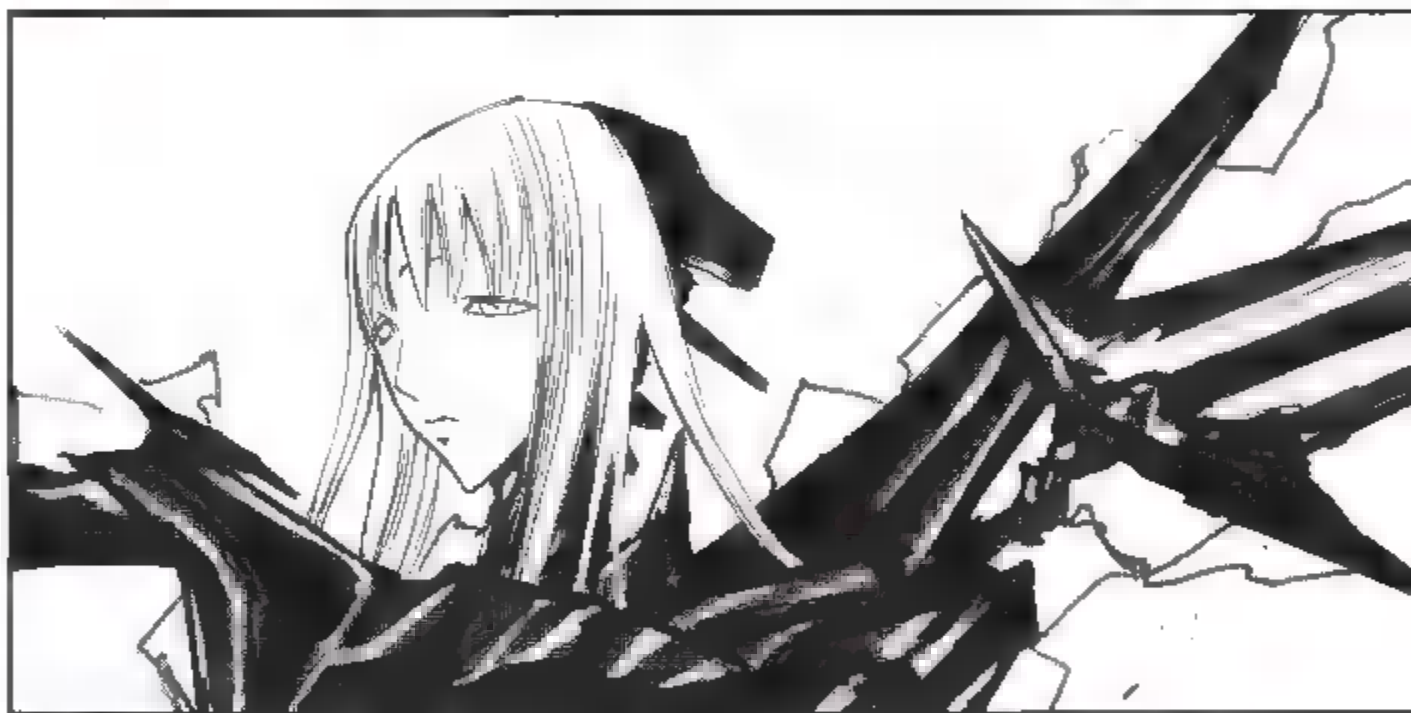




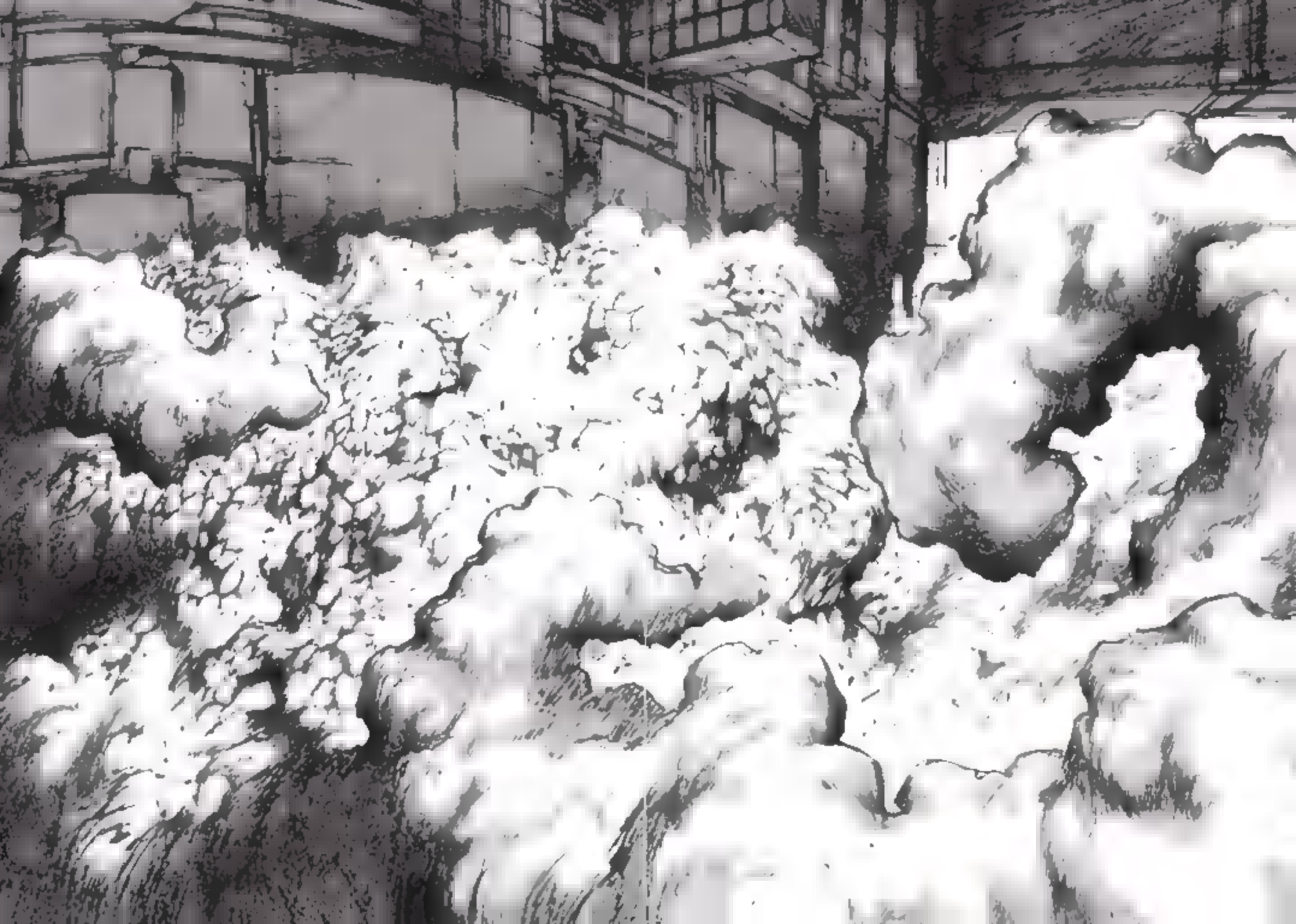


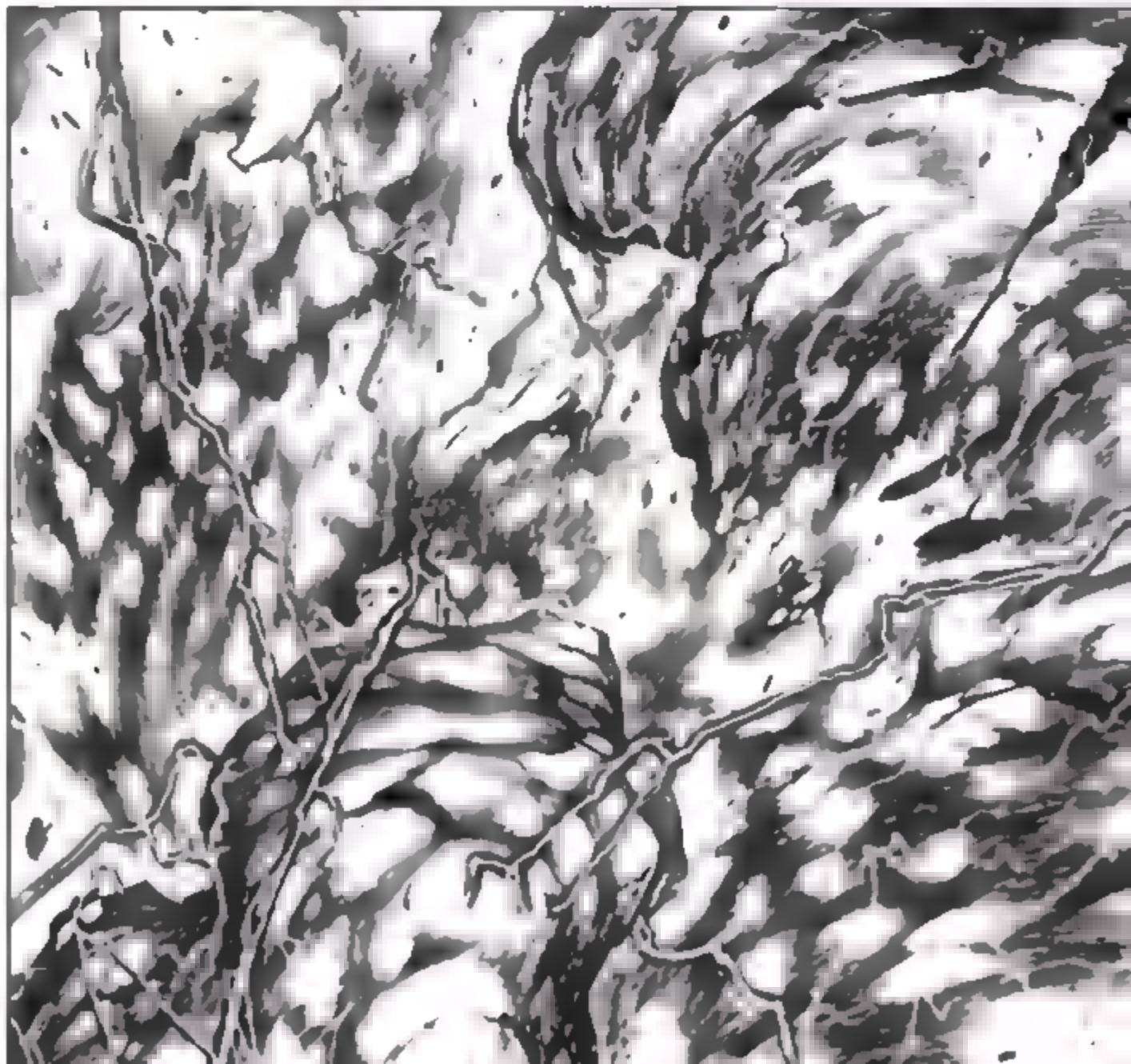






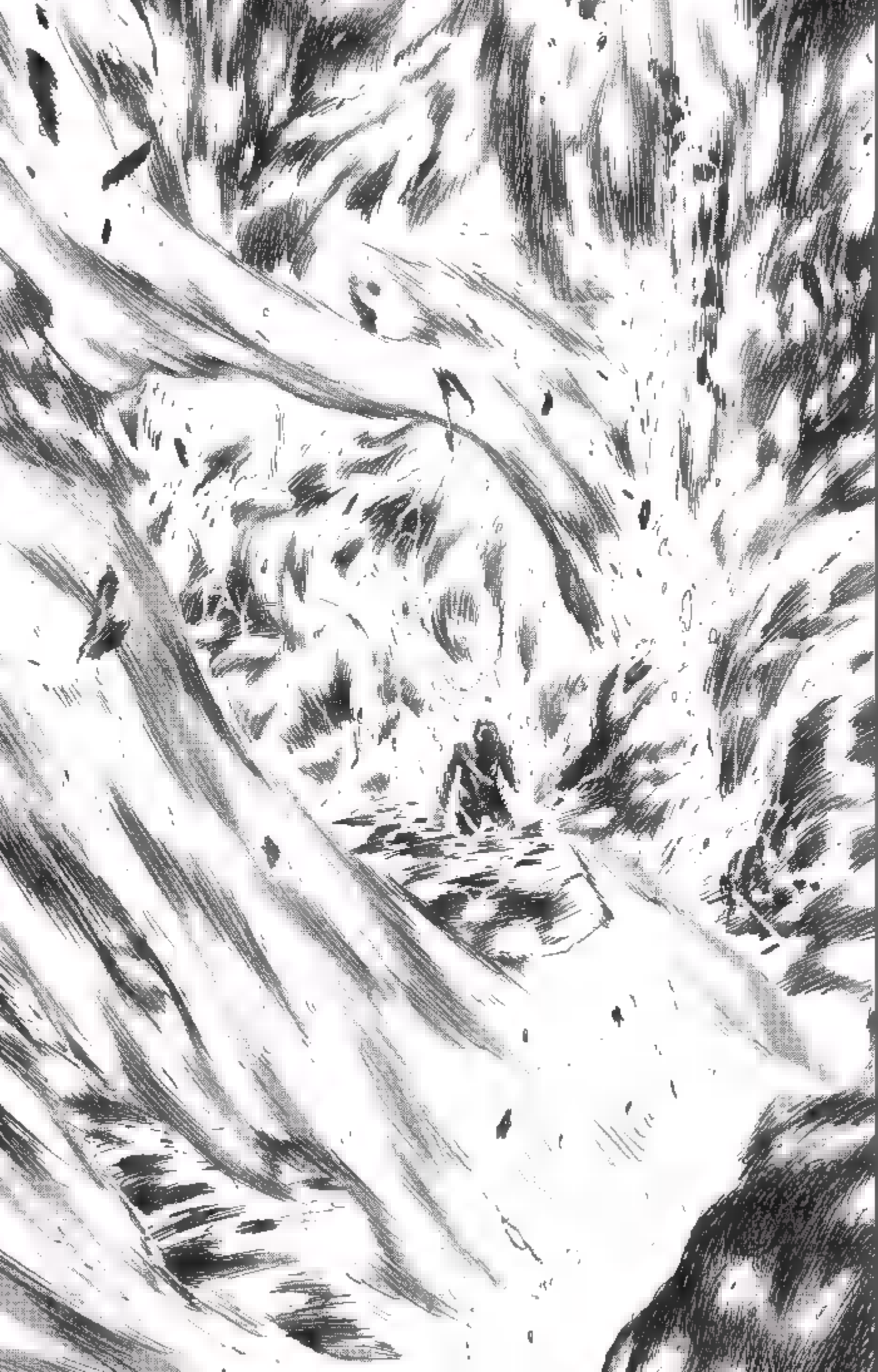




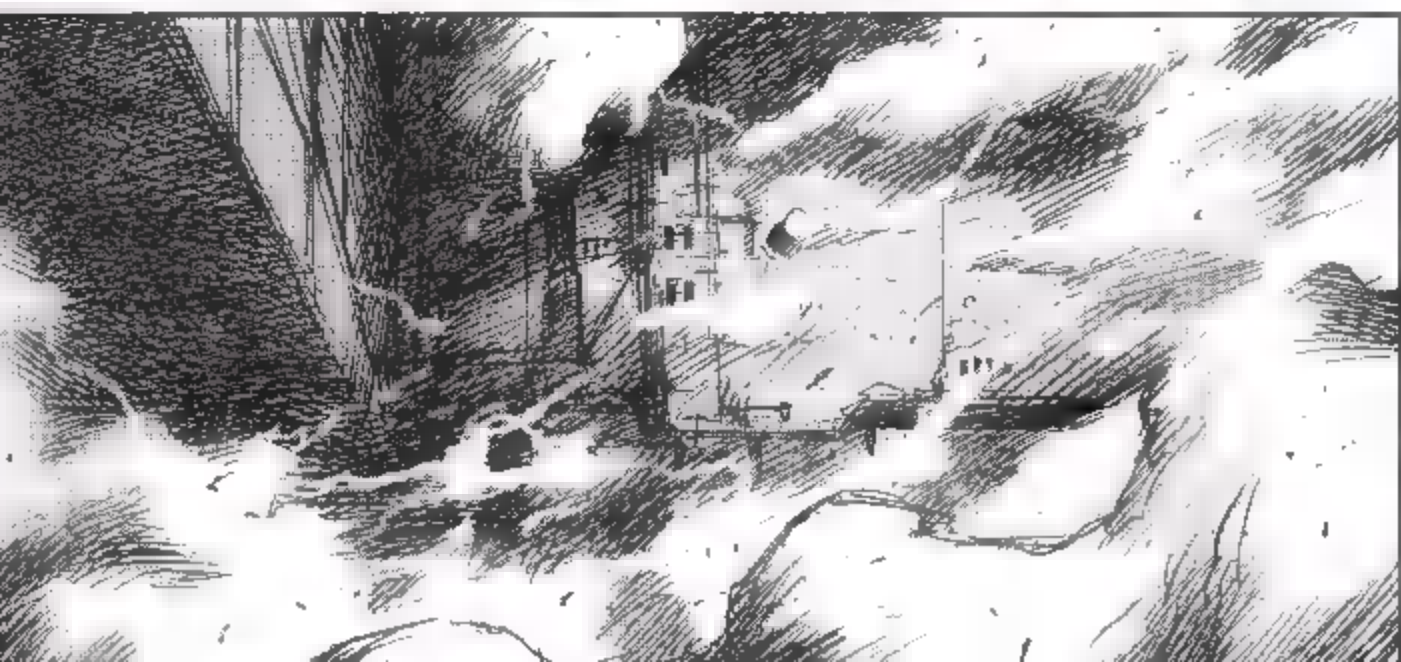


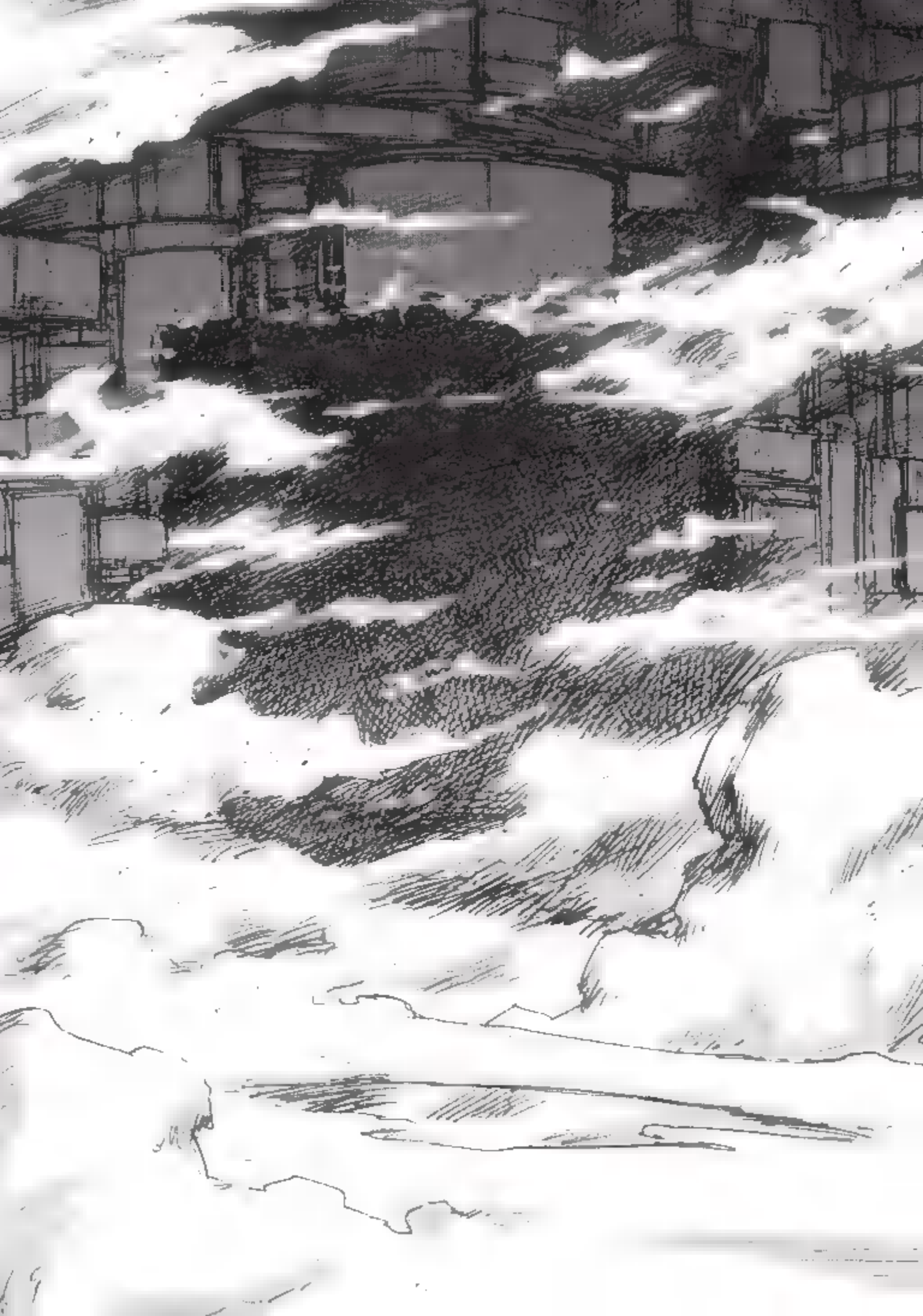


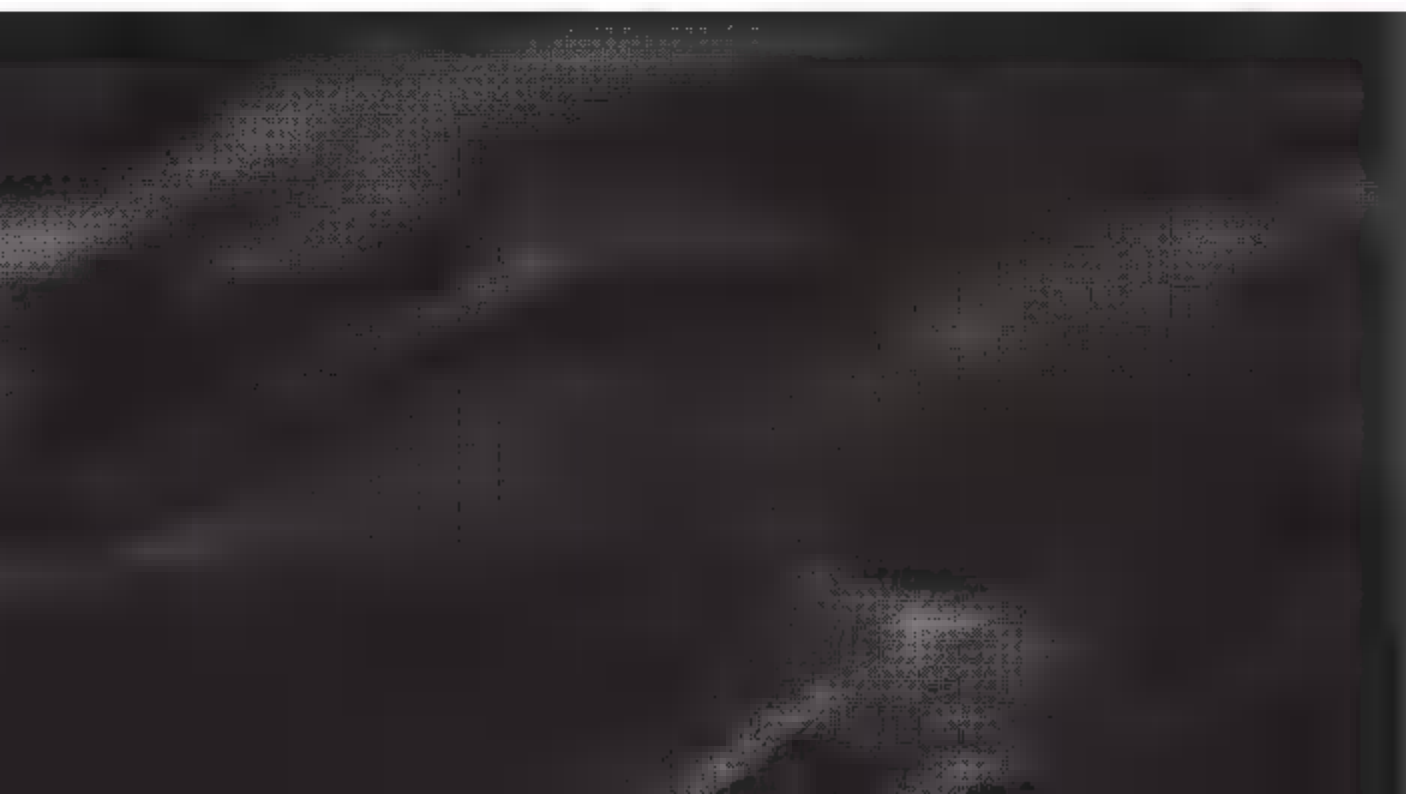




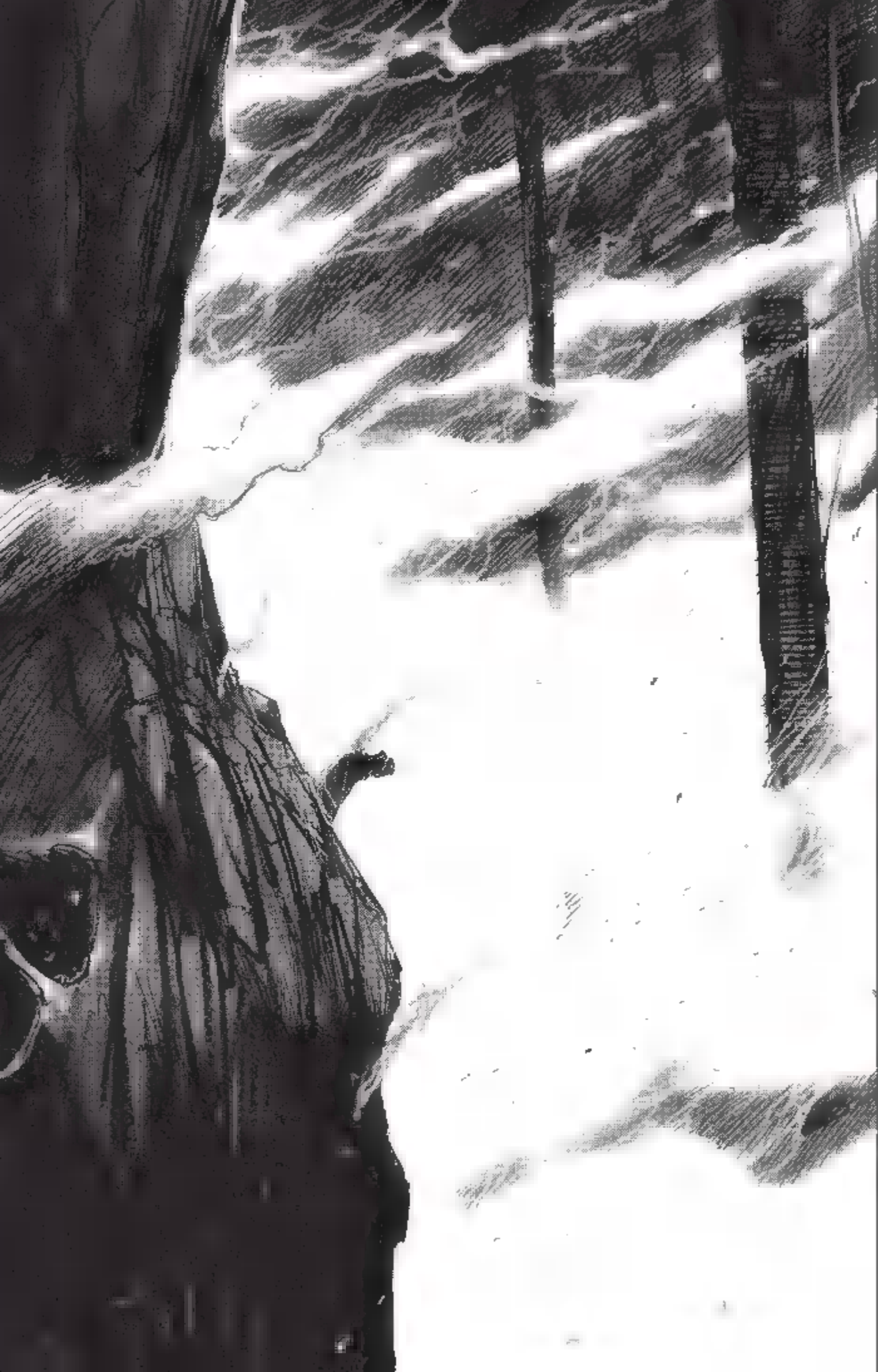


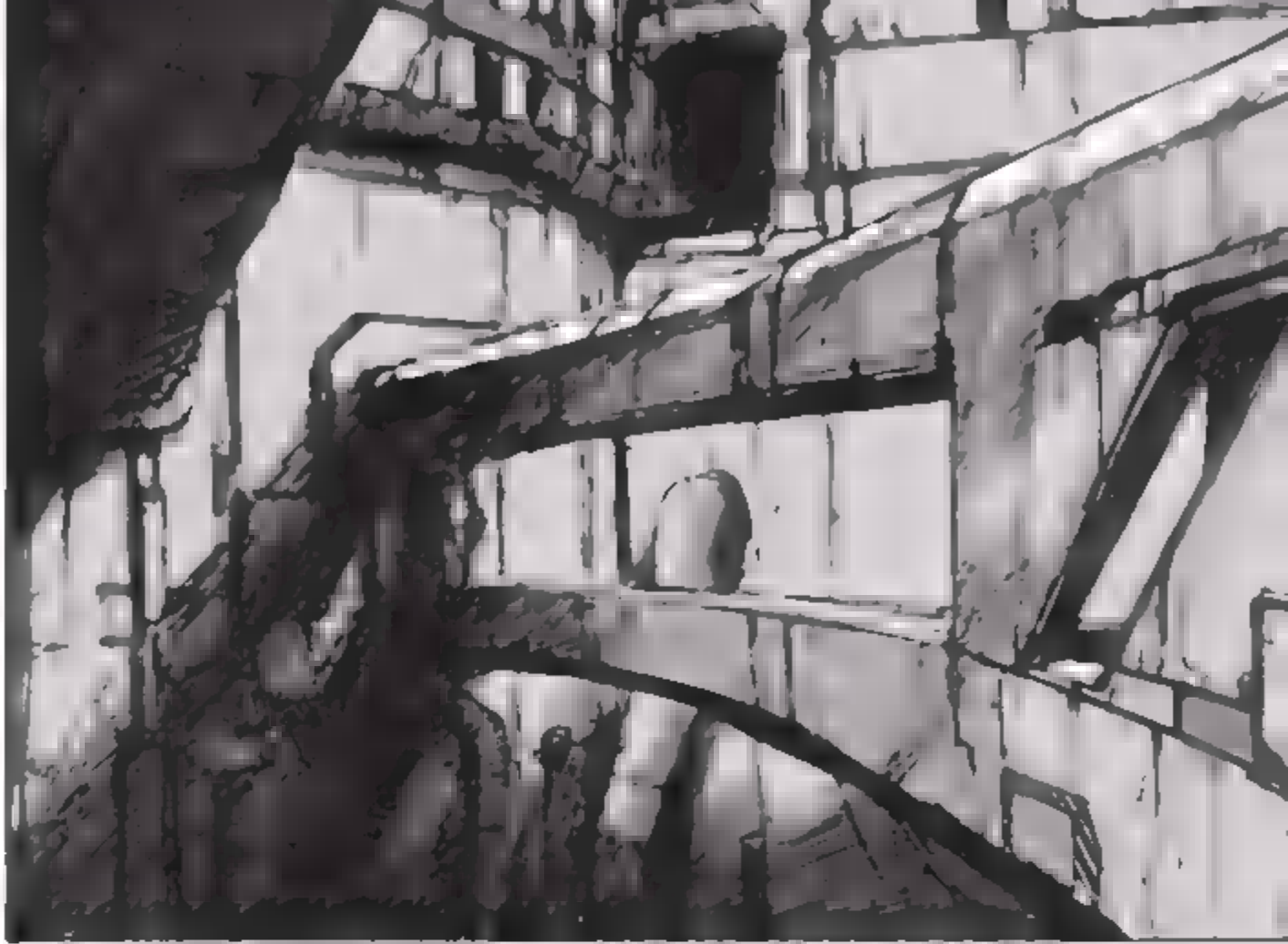


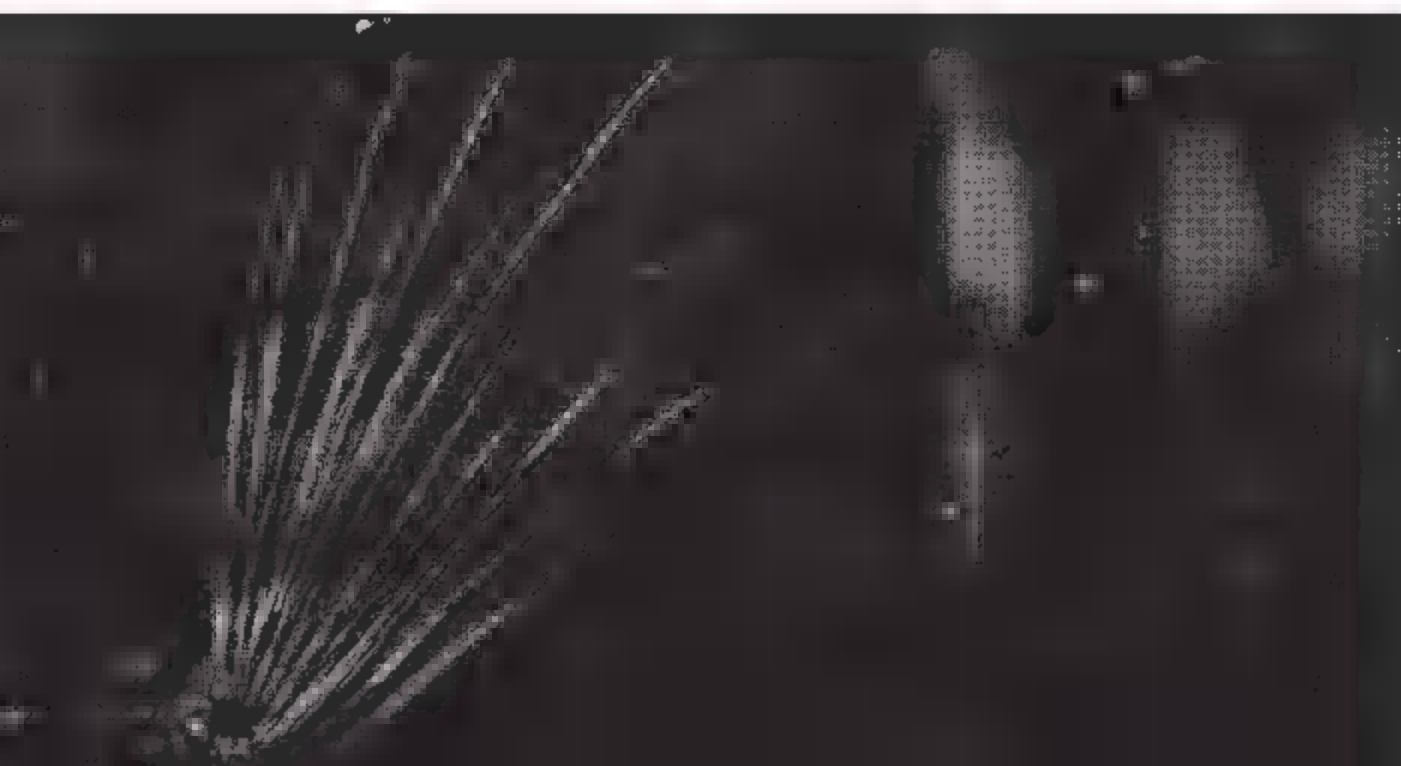


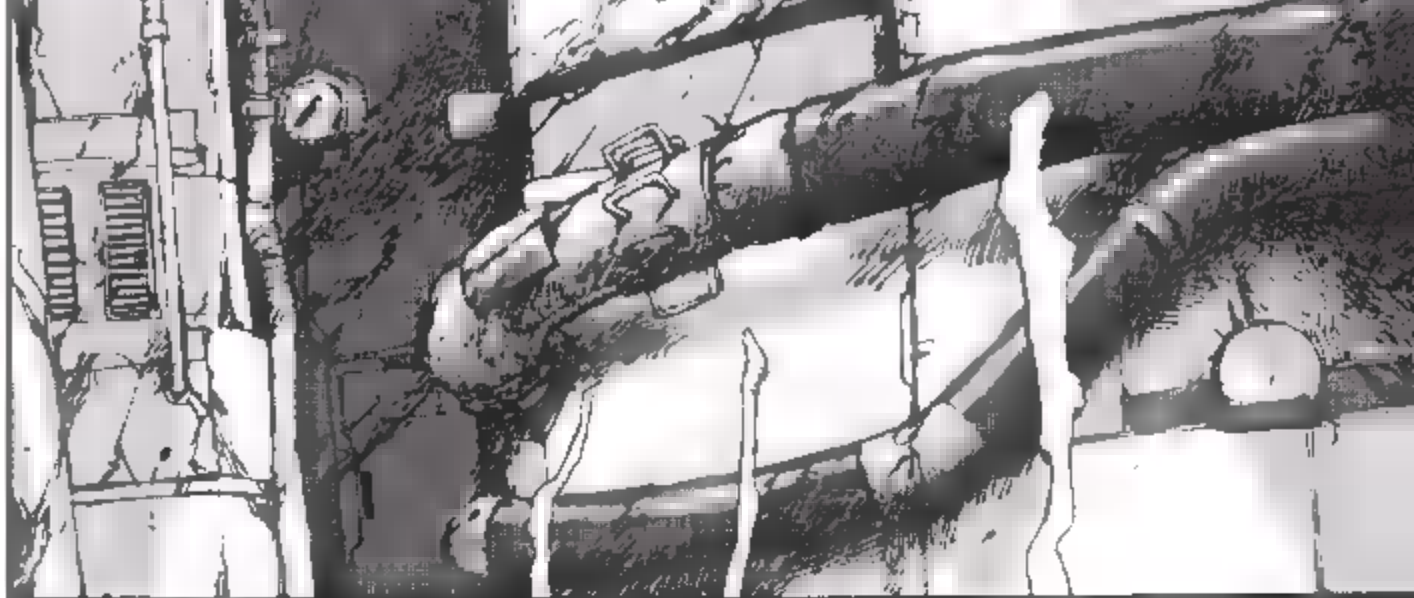




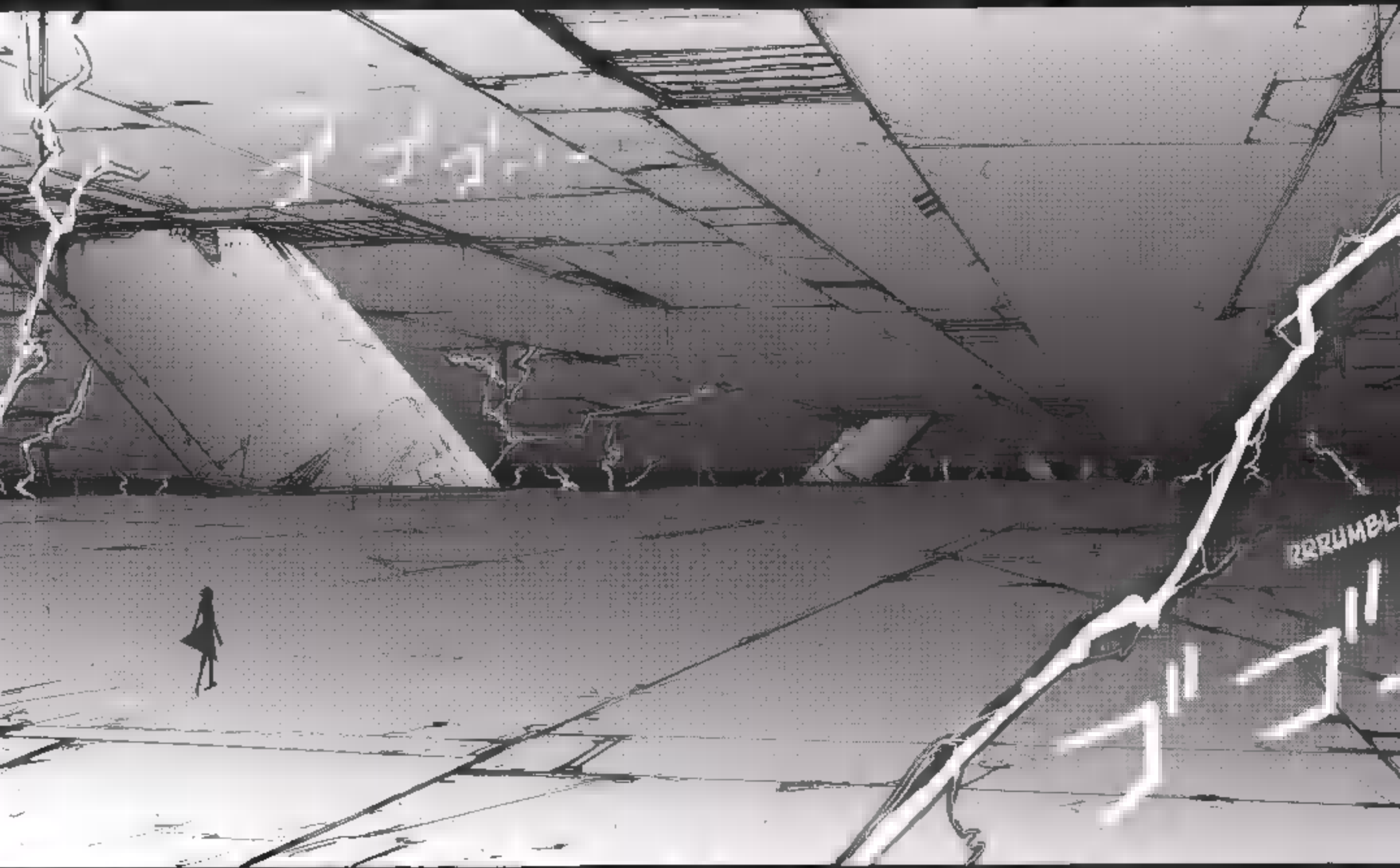




















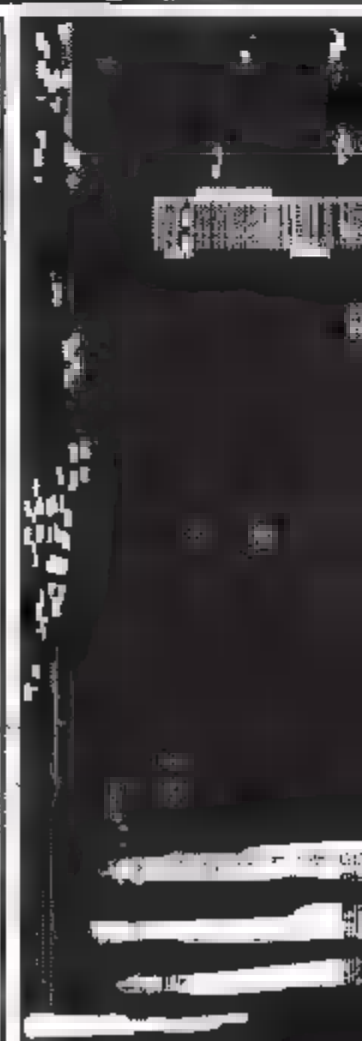
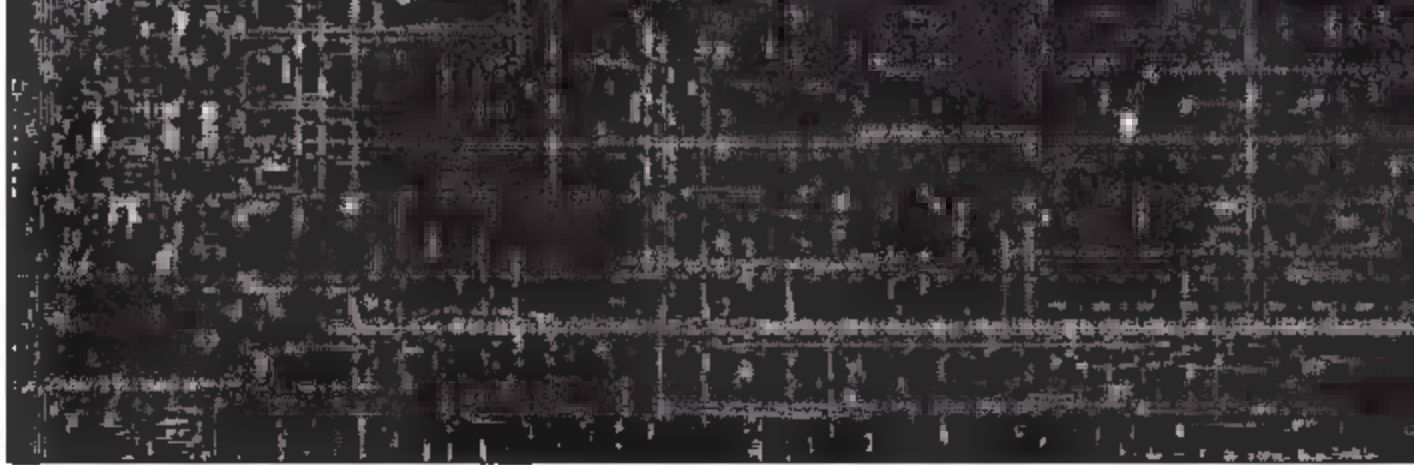


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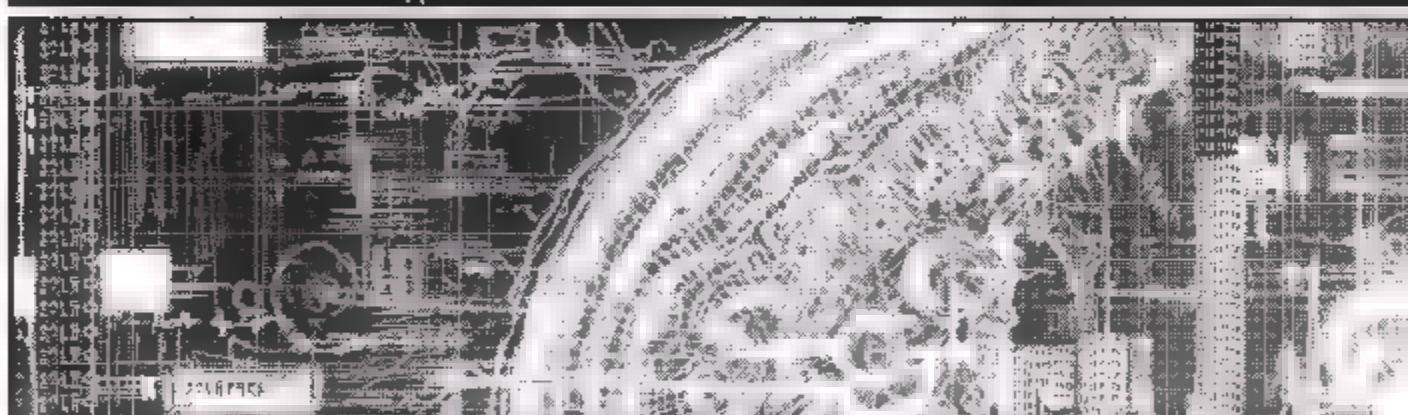


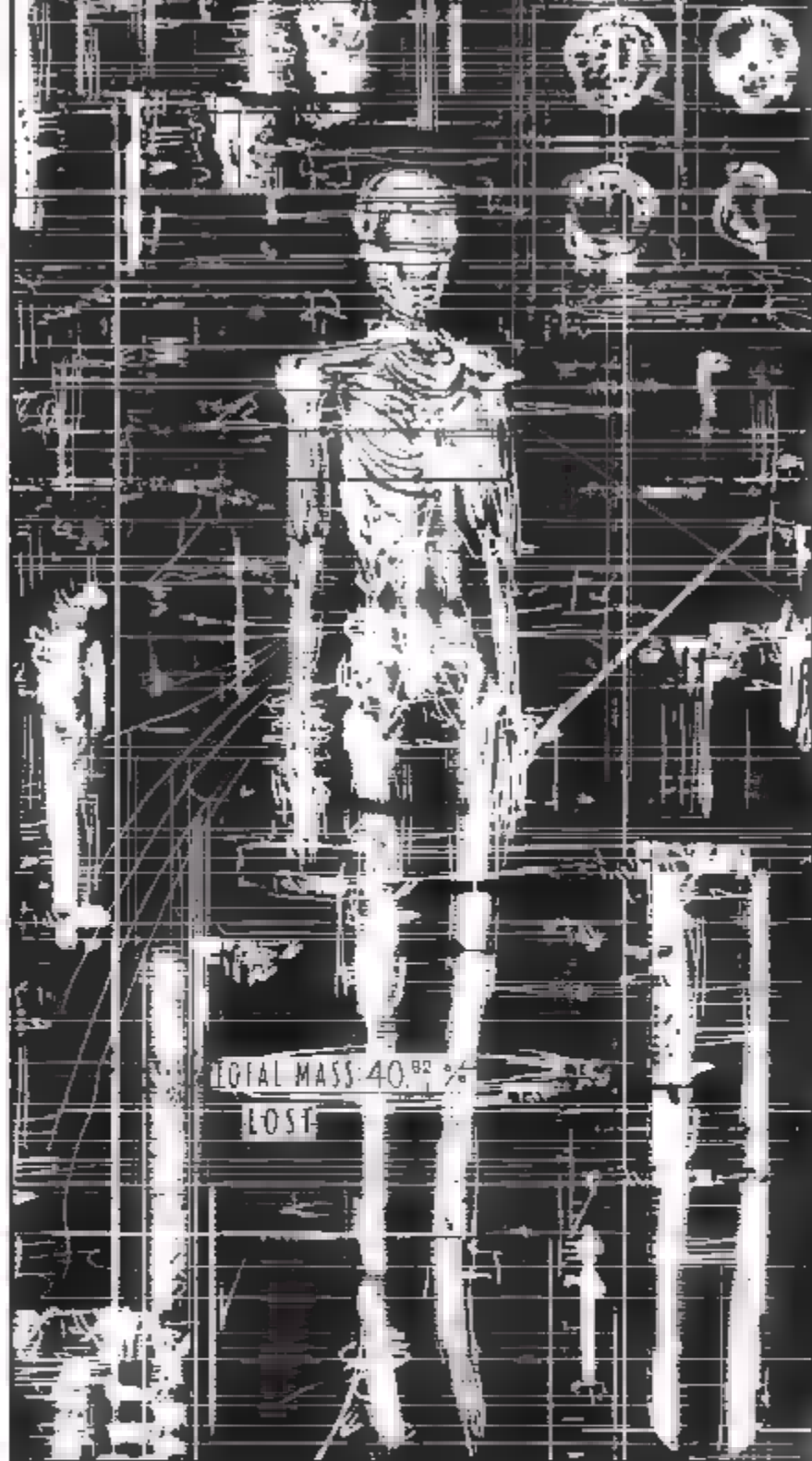
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PARALLEL BATTERY STORAGE CLUSTER











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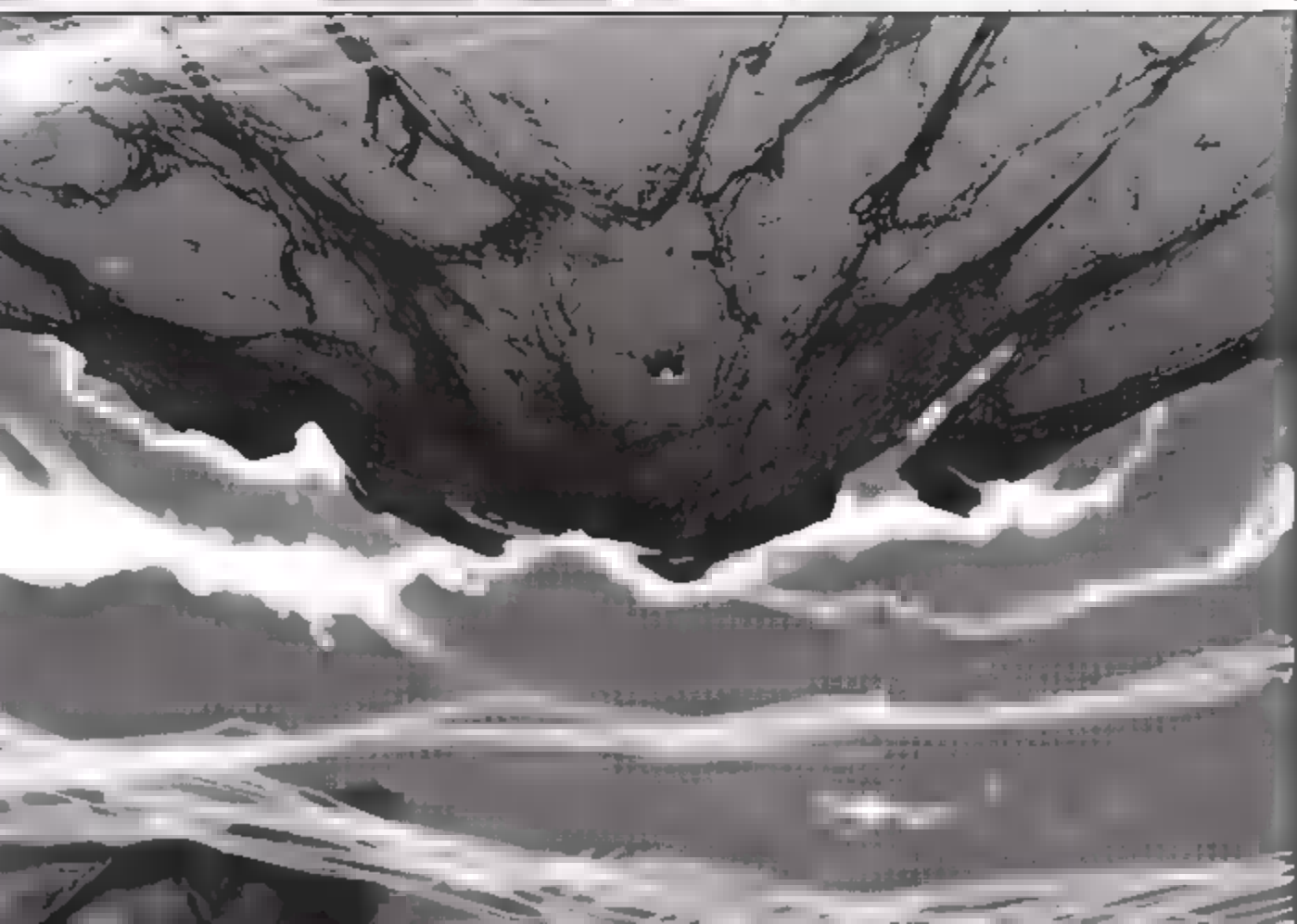
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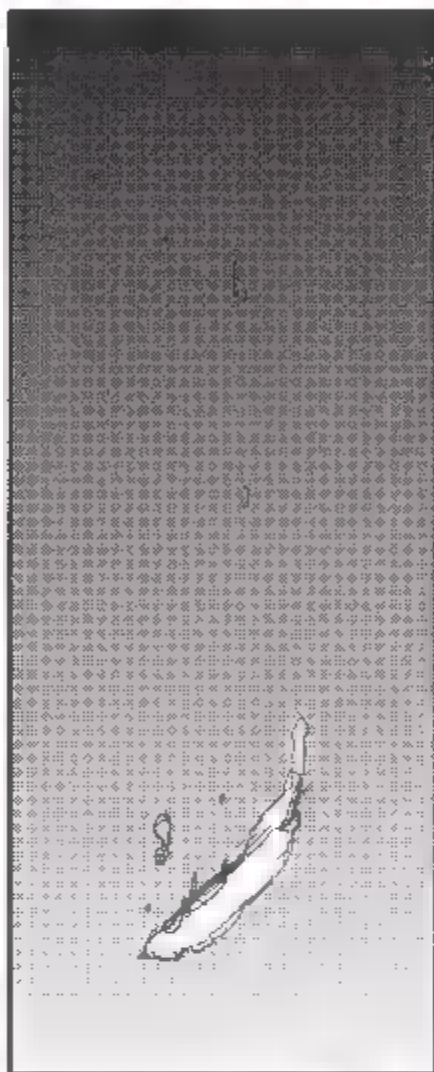
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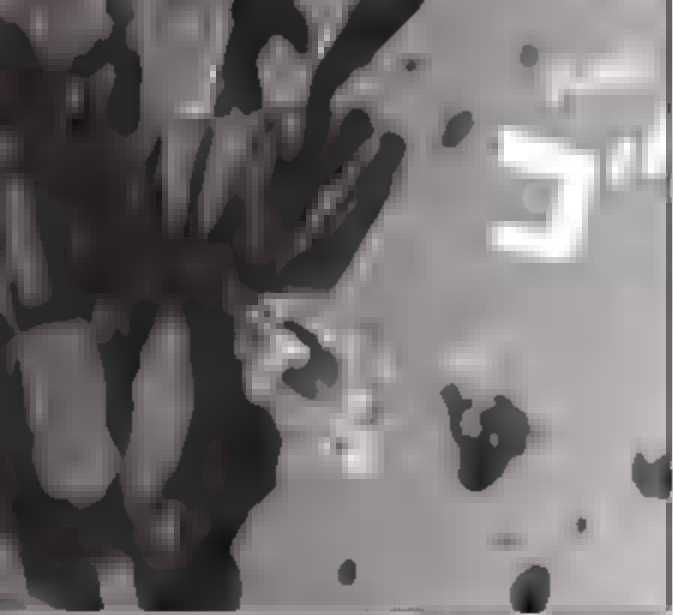
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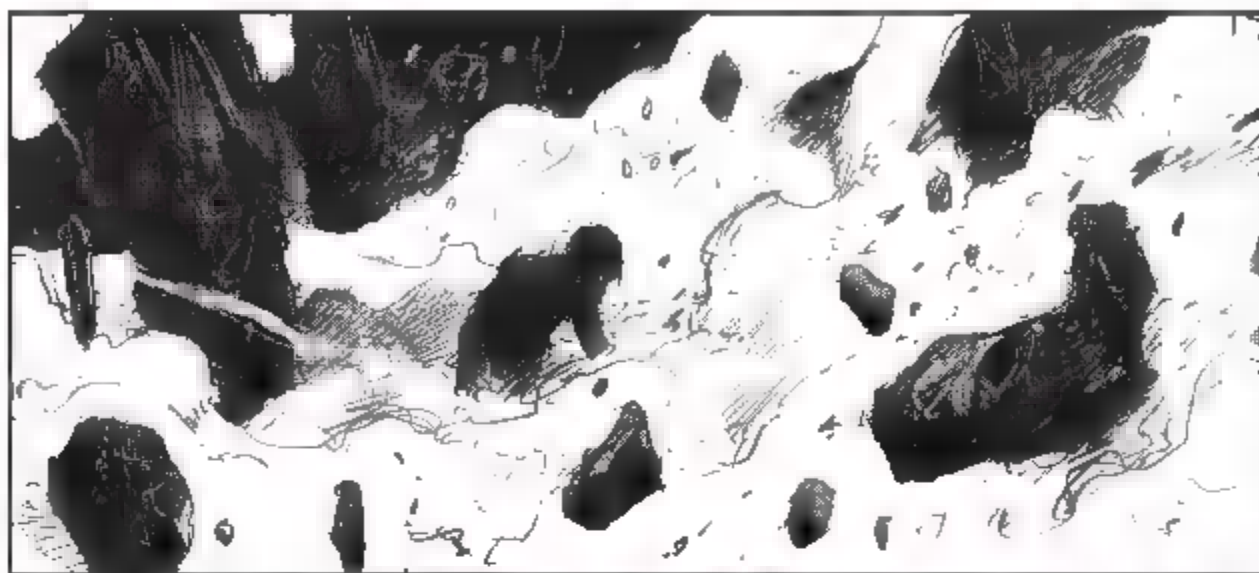
PRIORITY

PROGRESS

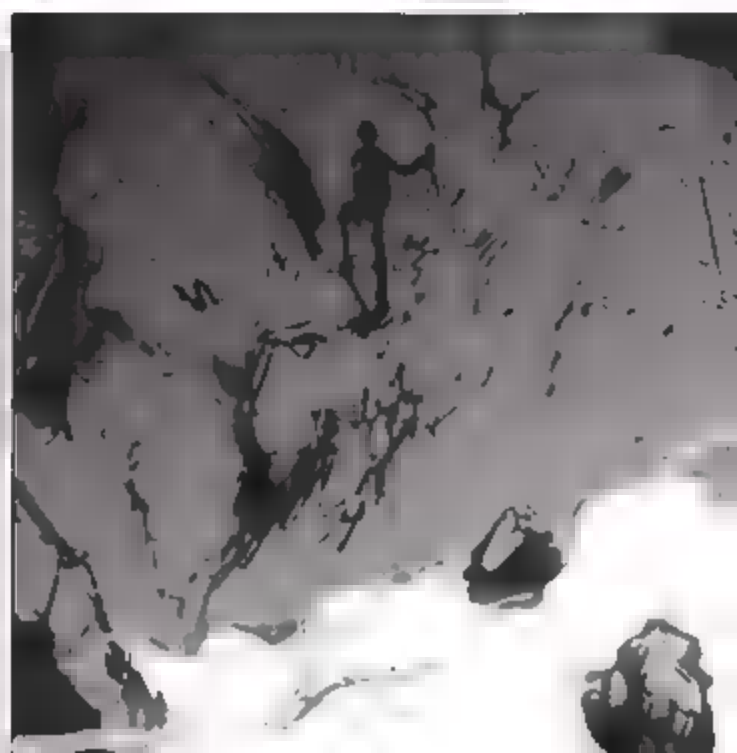
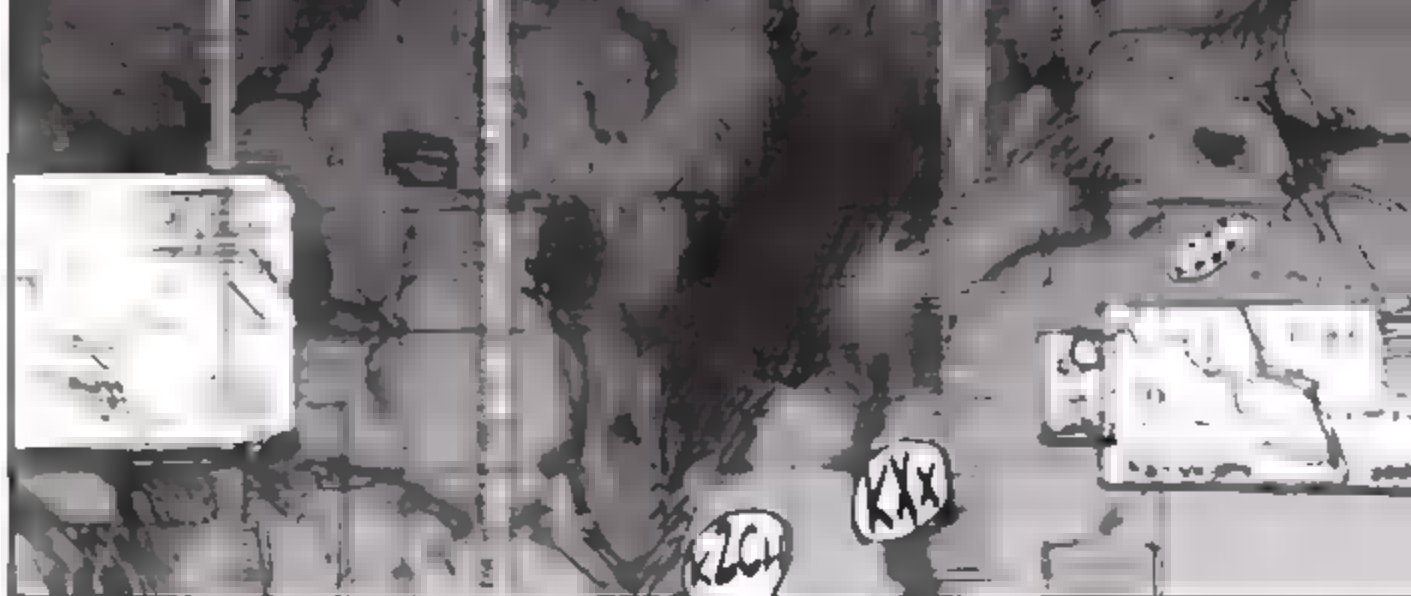


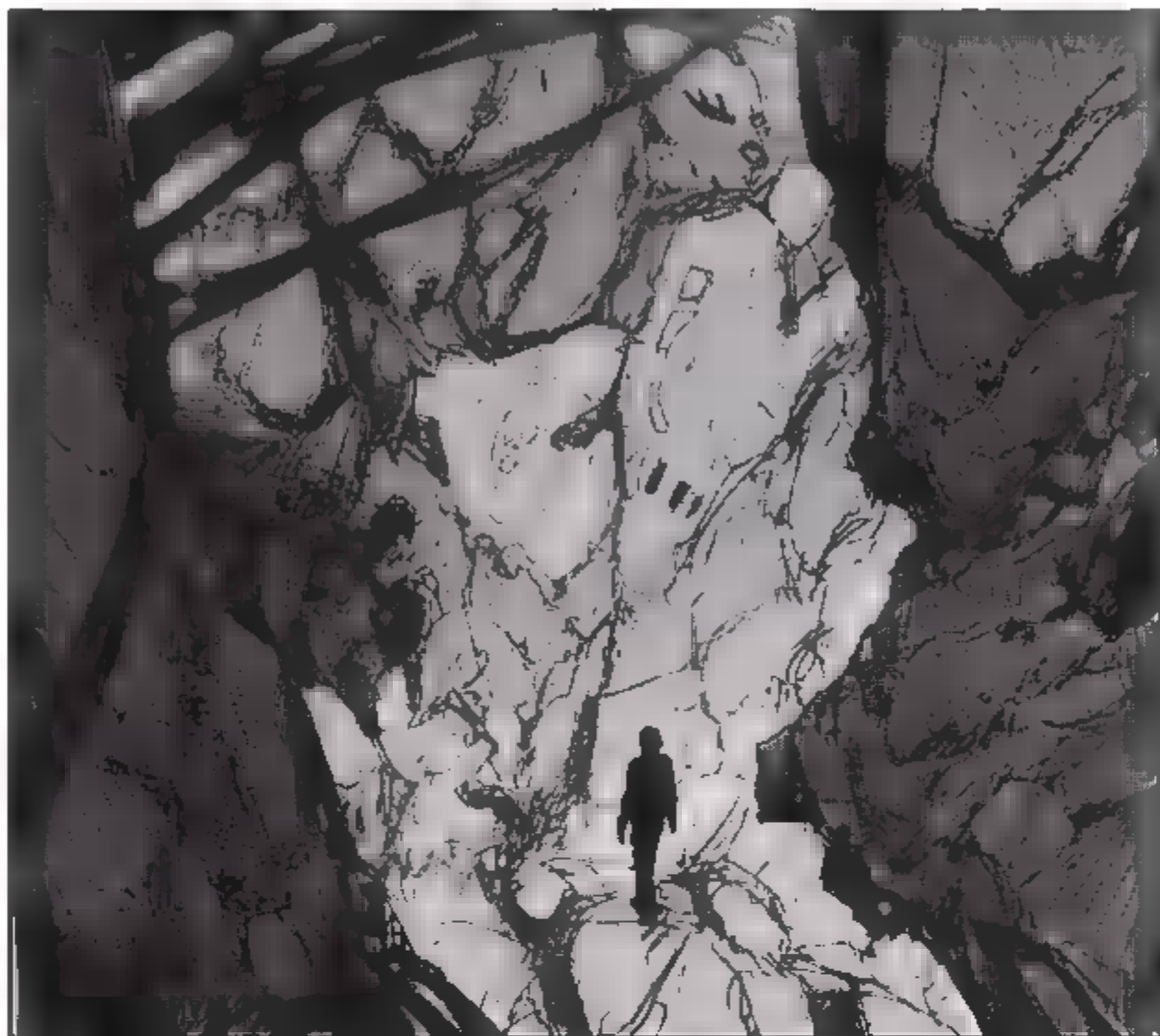


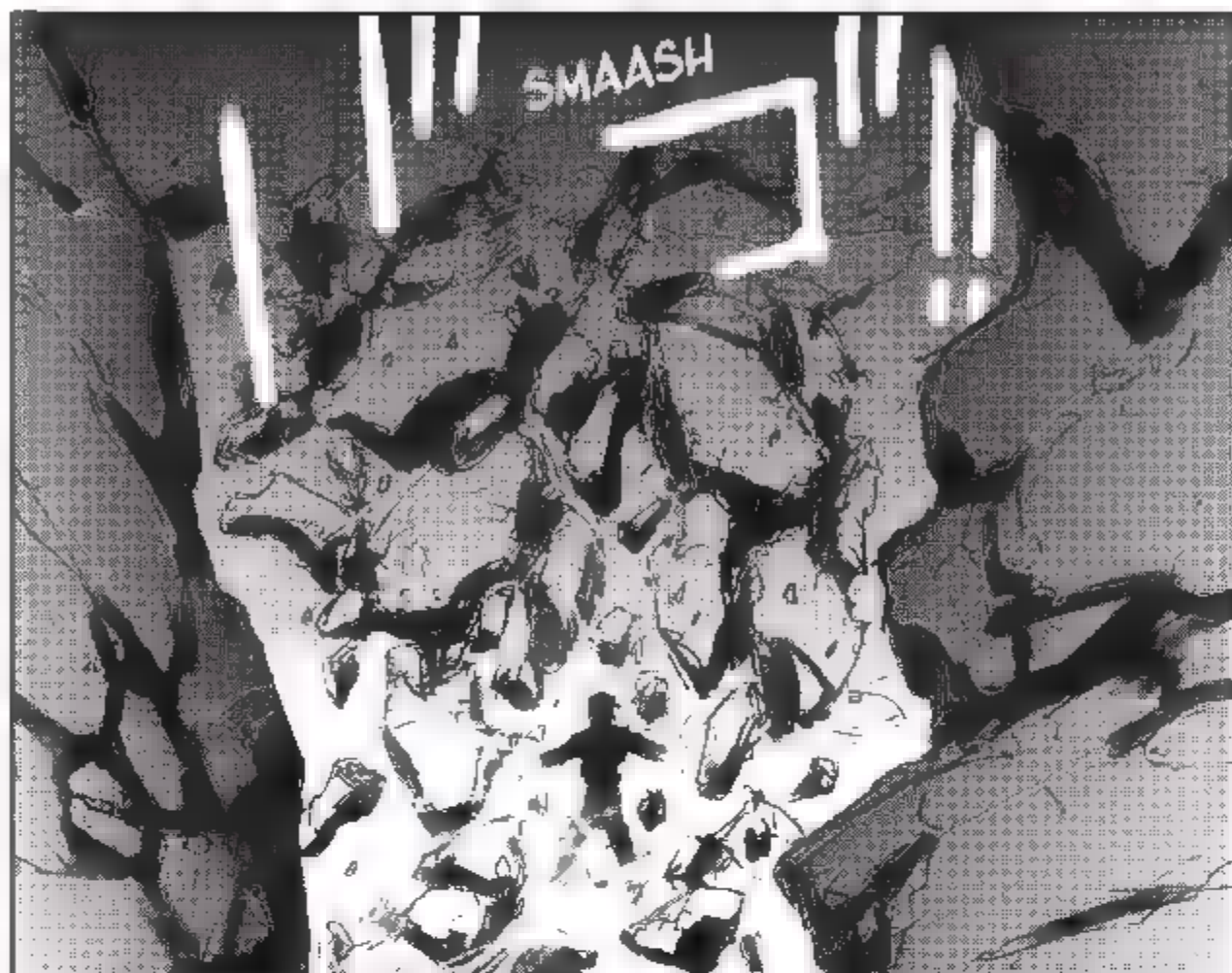


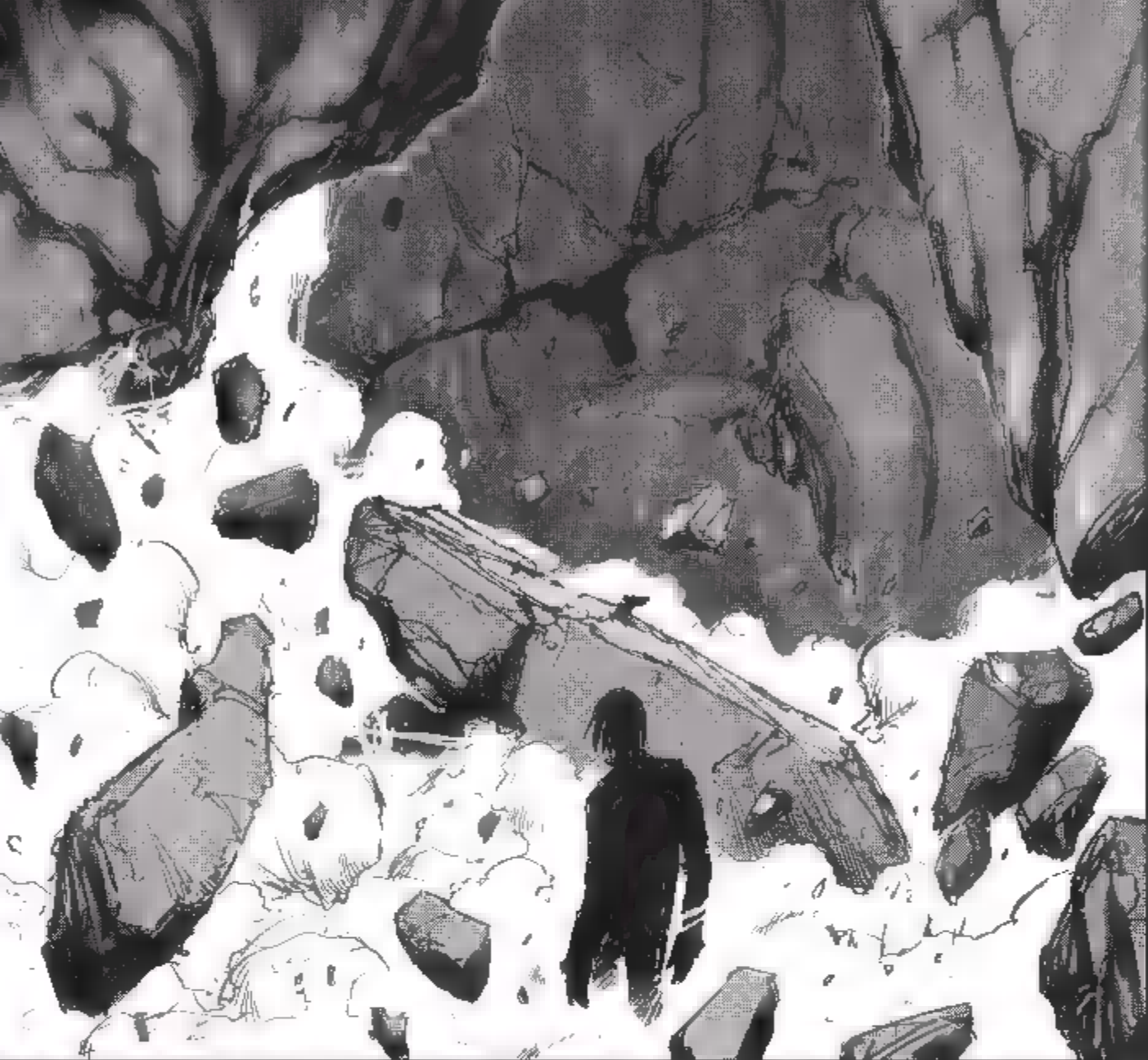


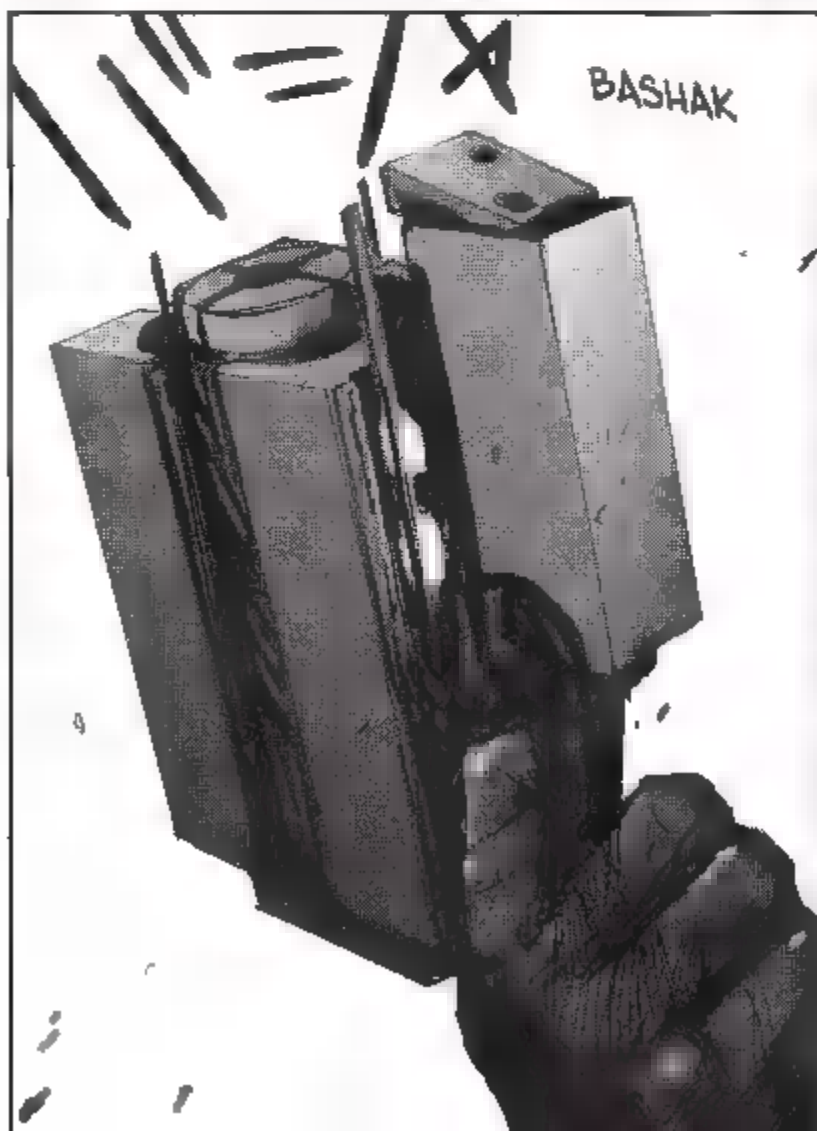
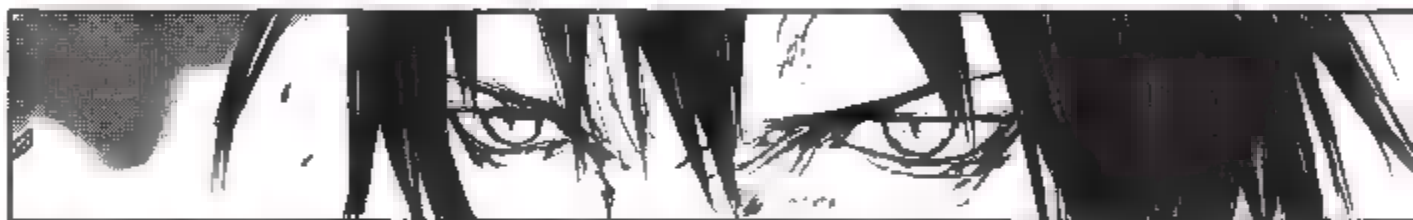






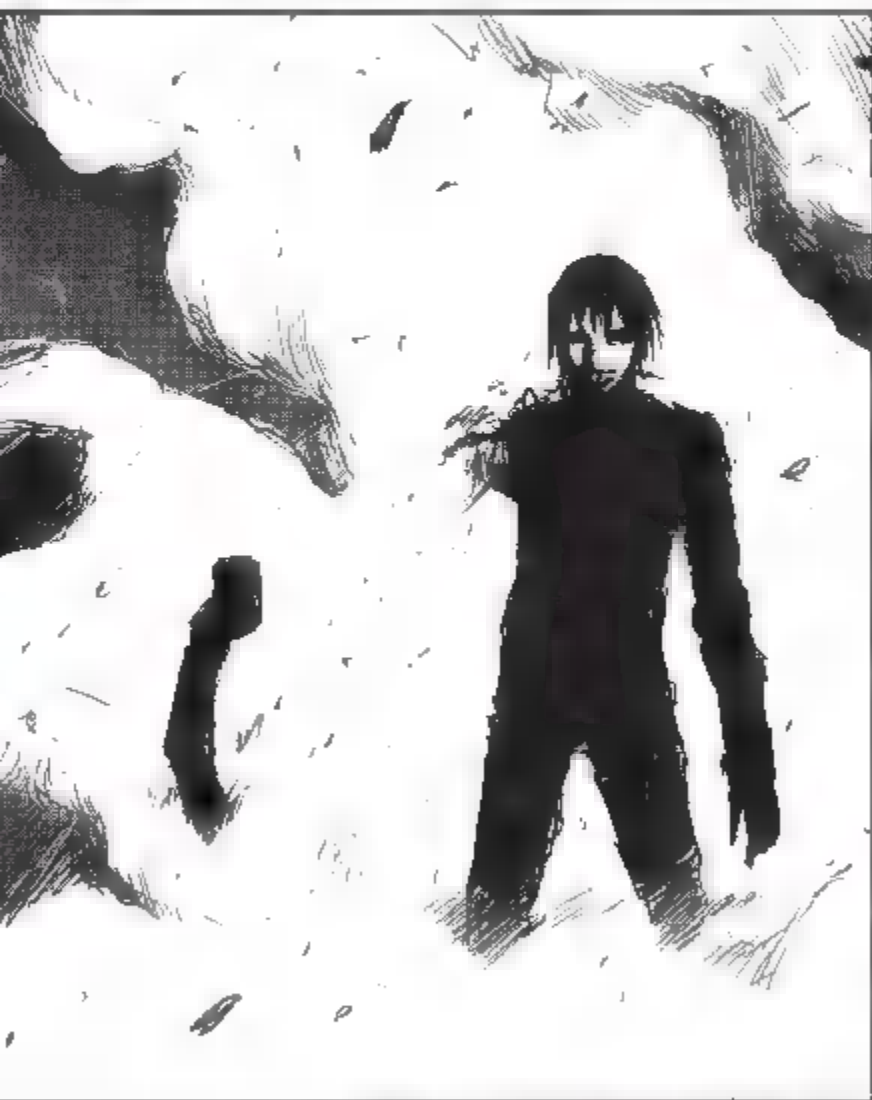






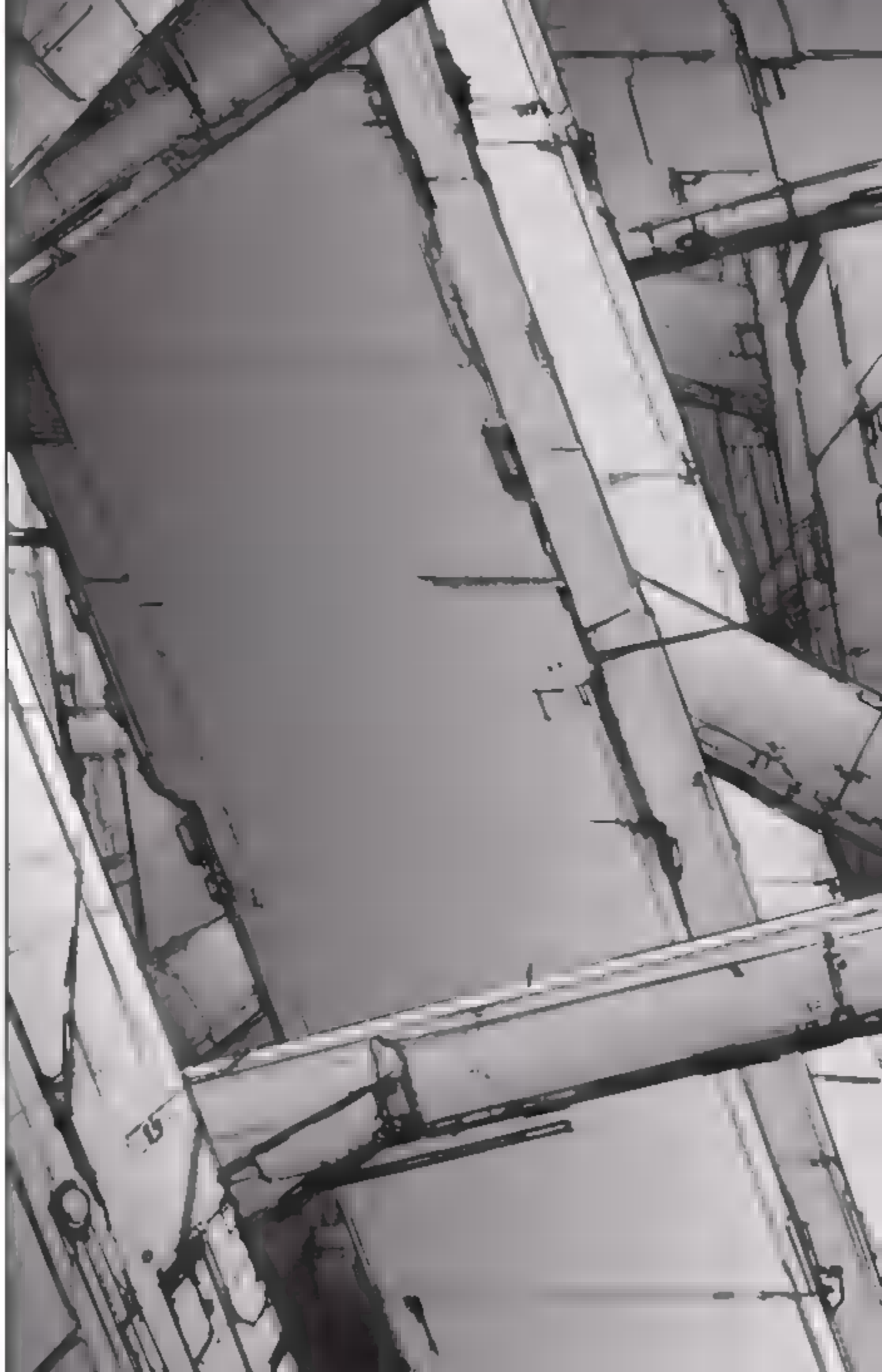


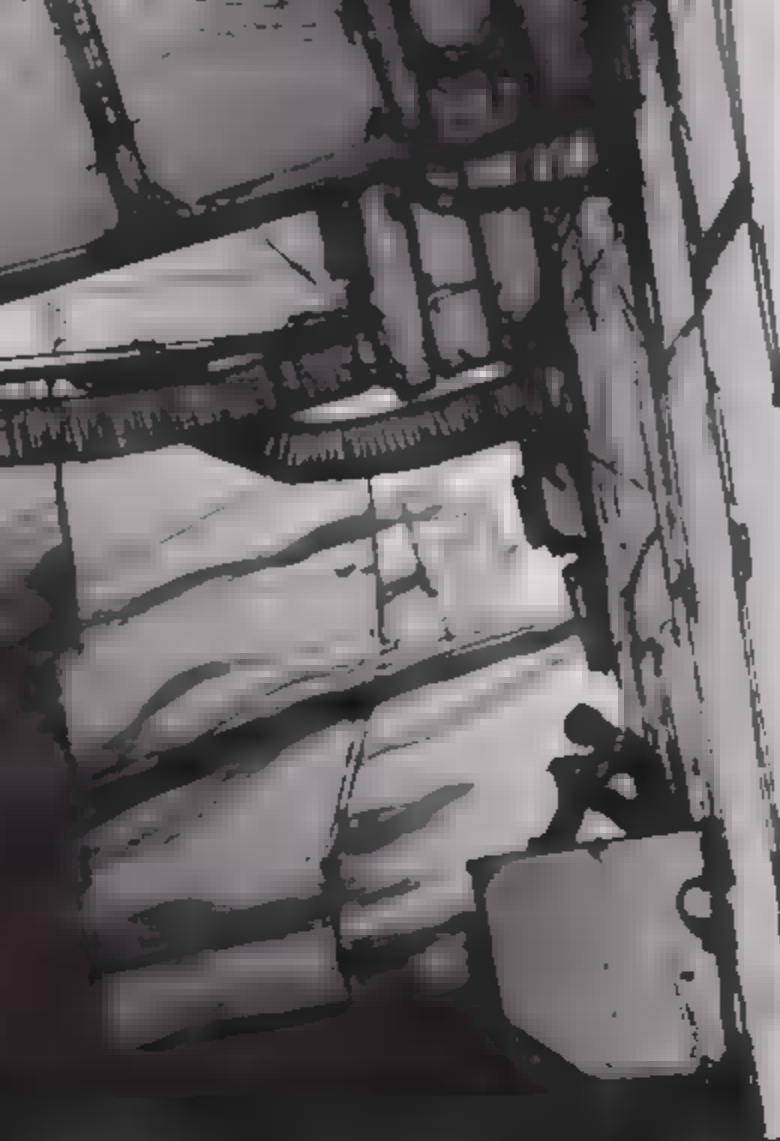




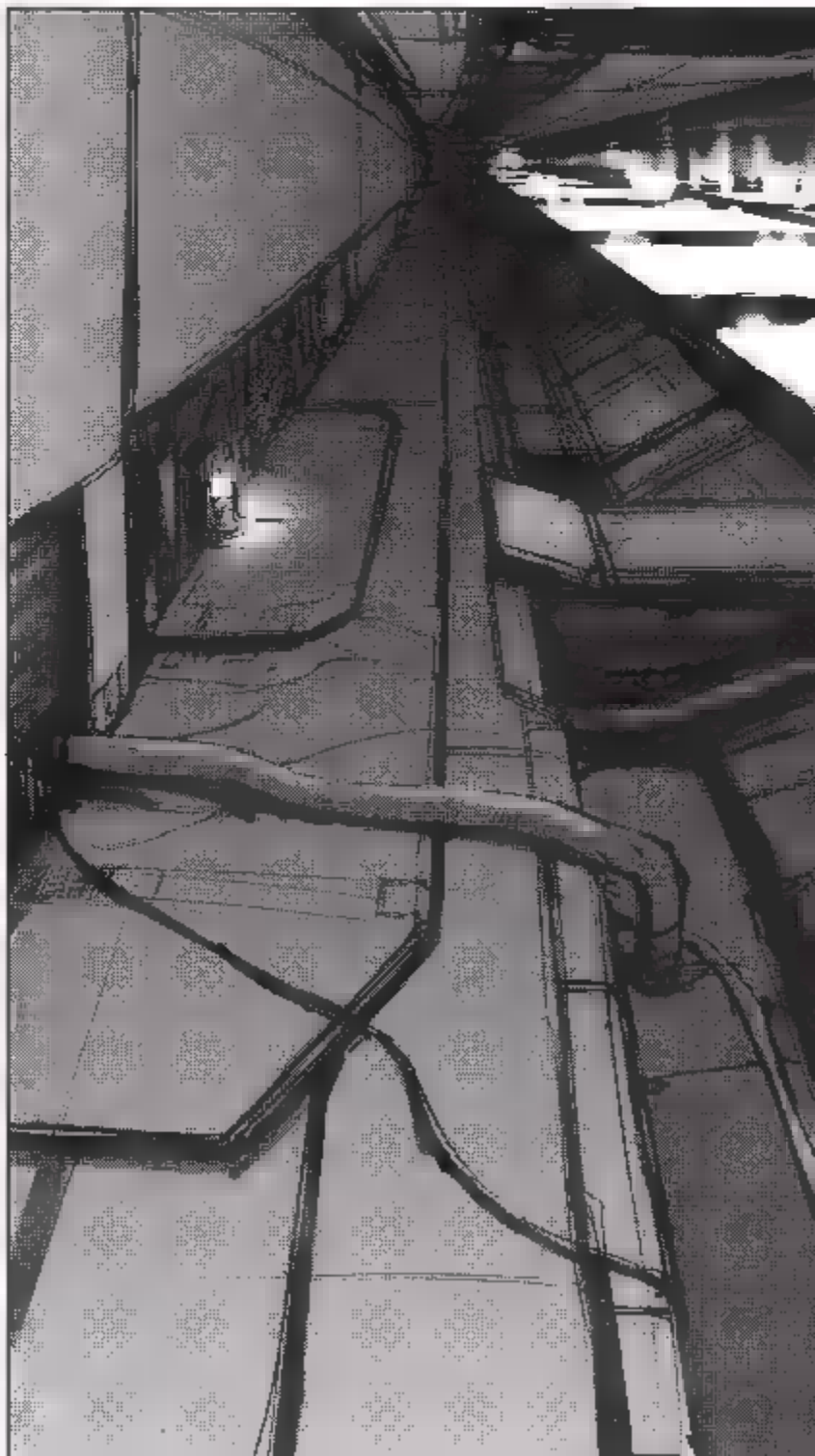


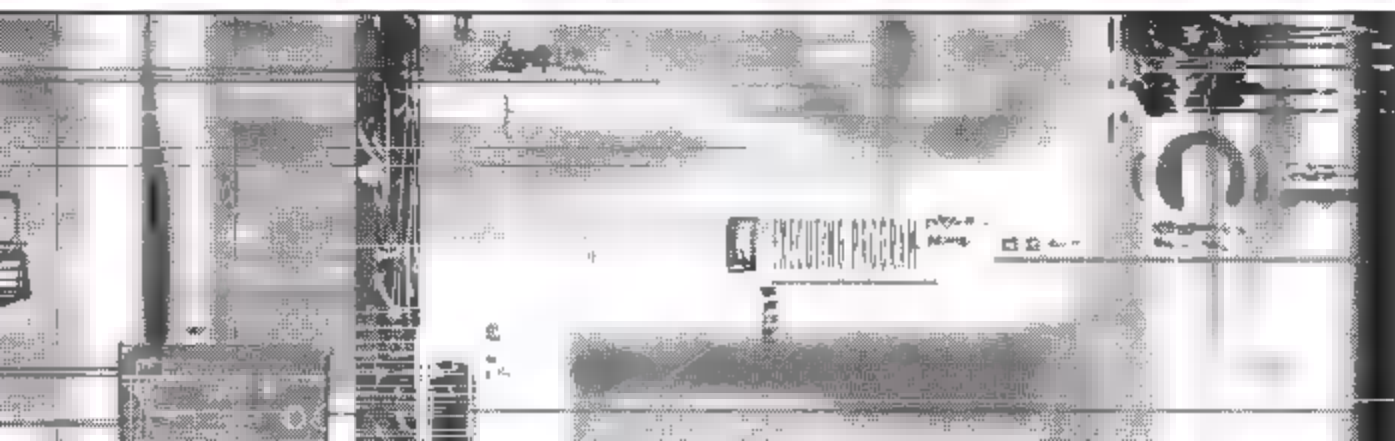


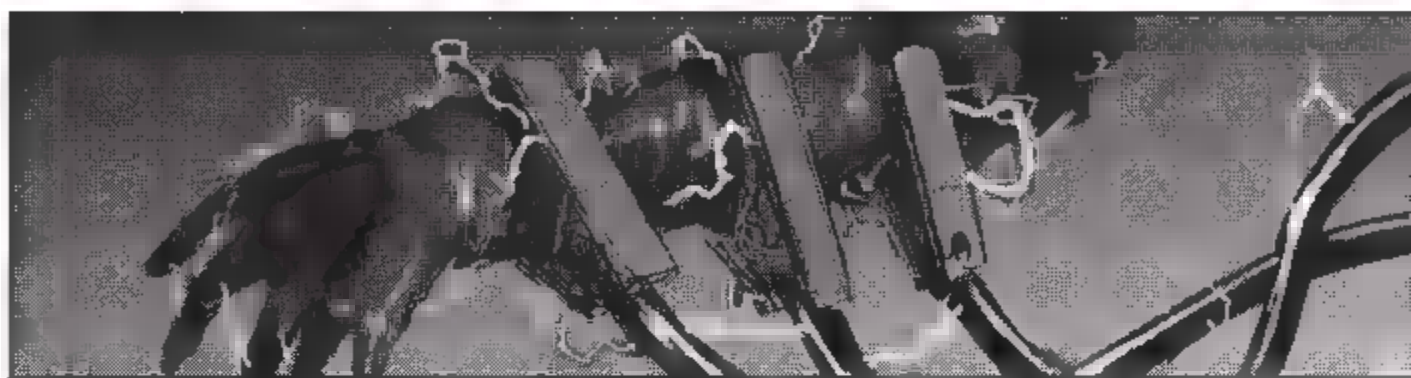
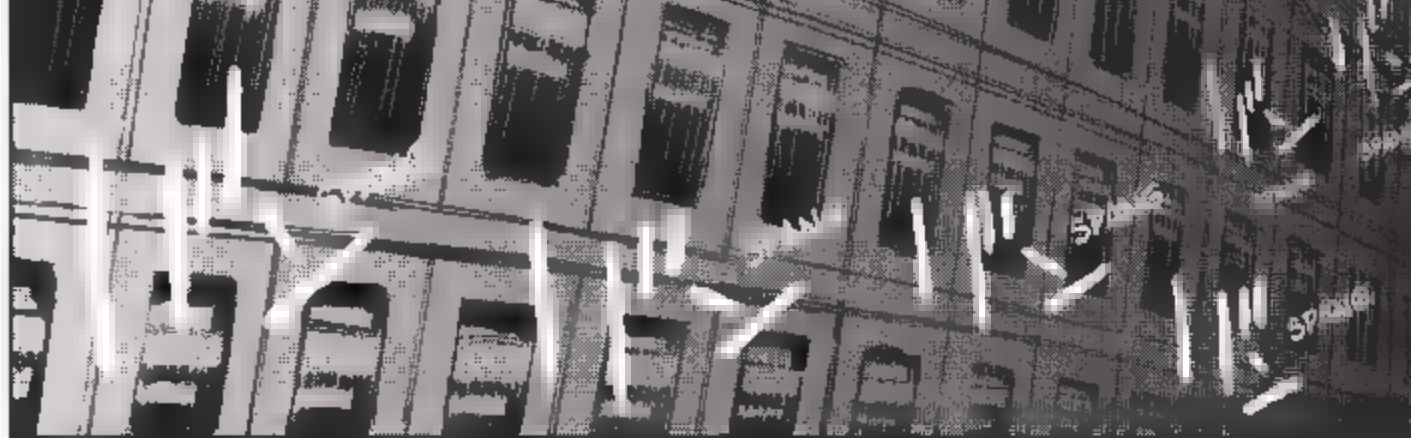


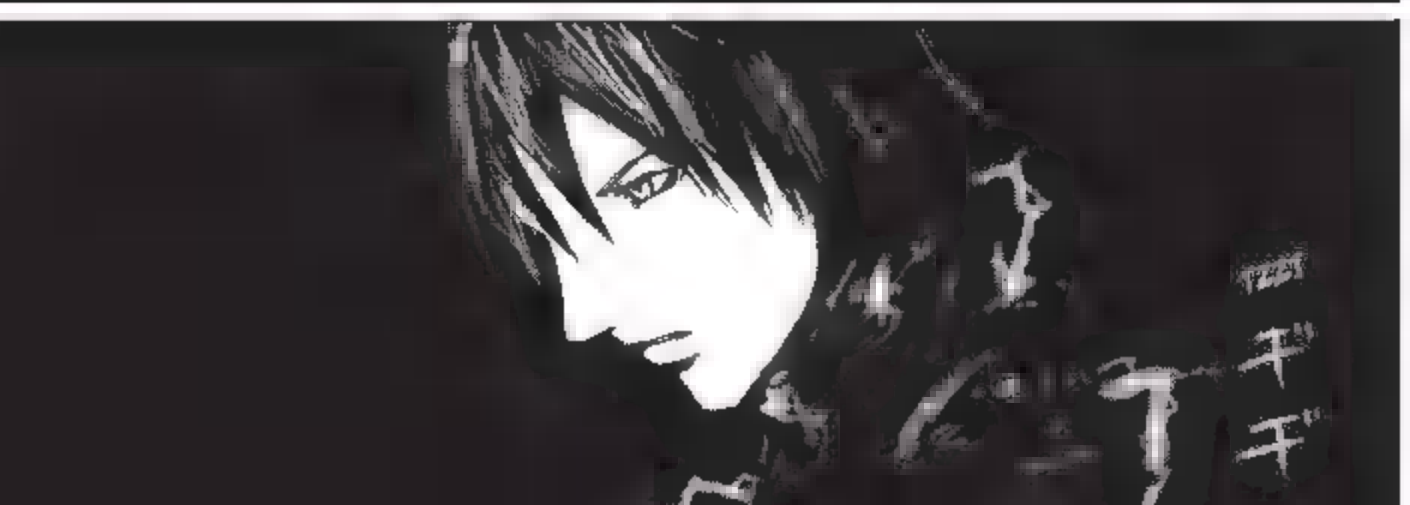
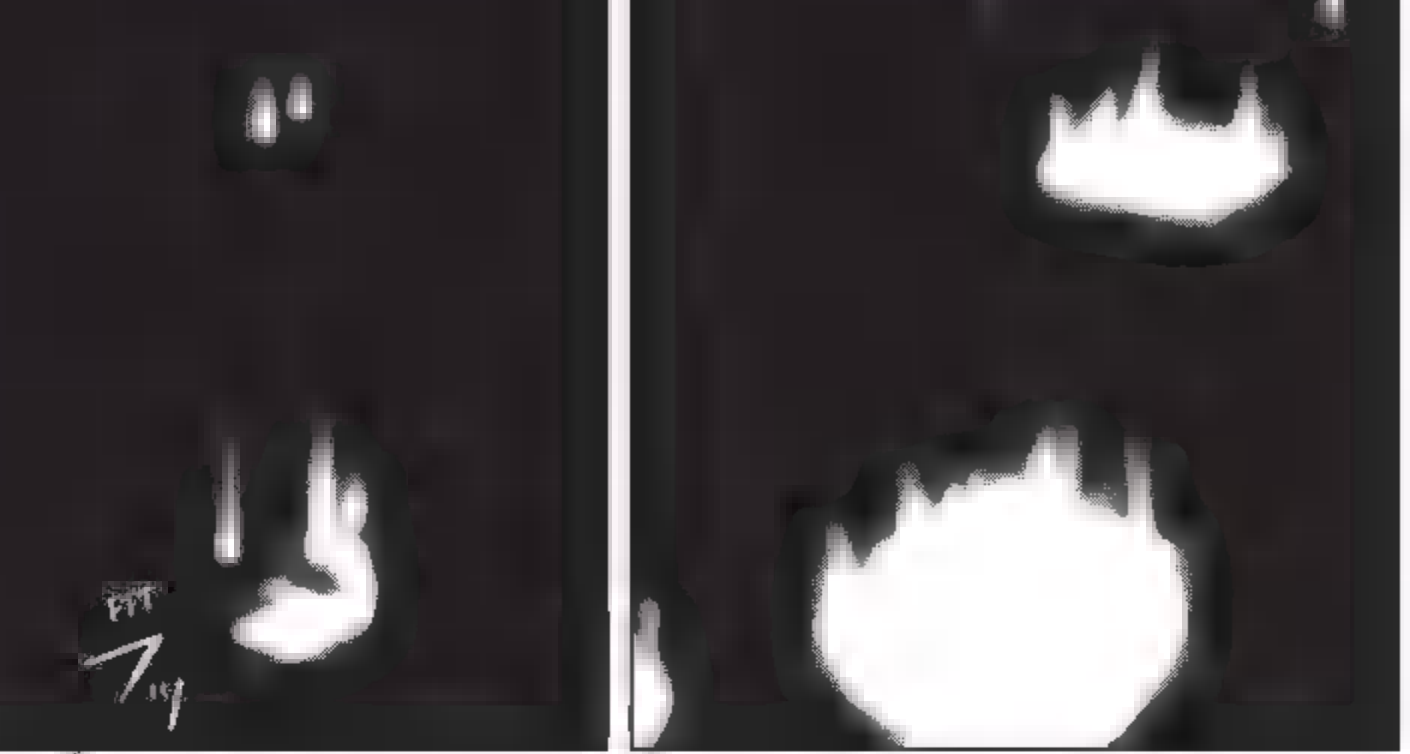








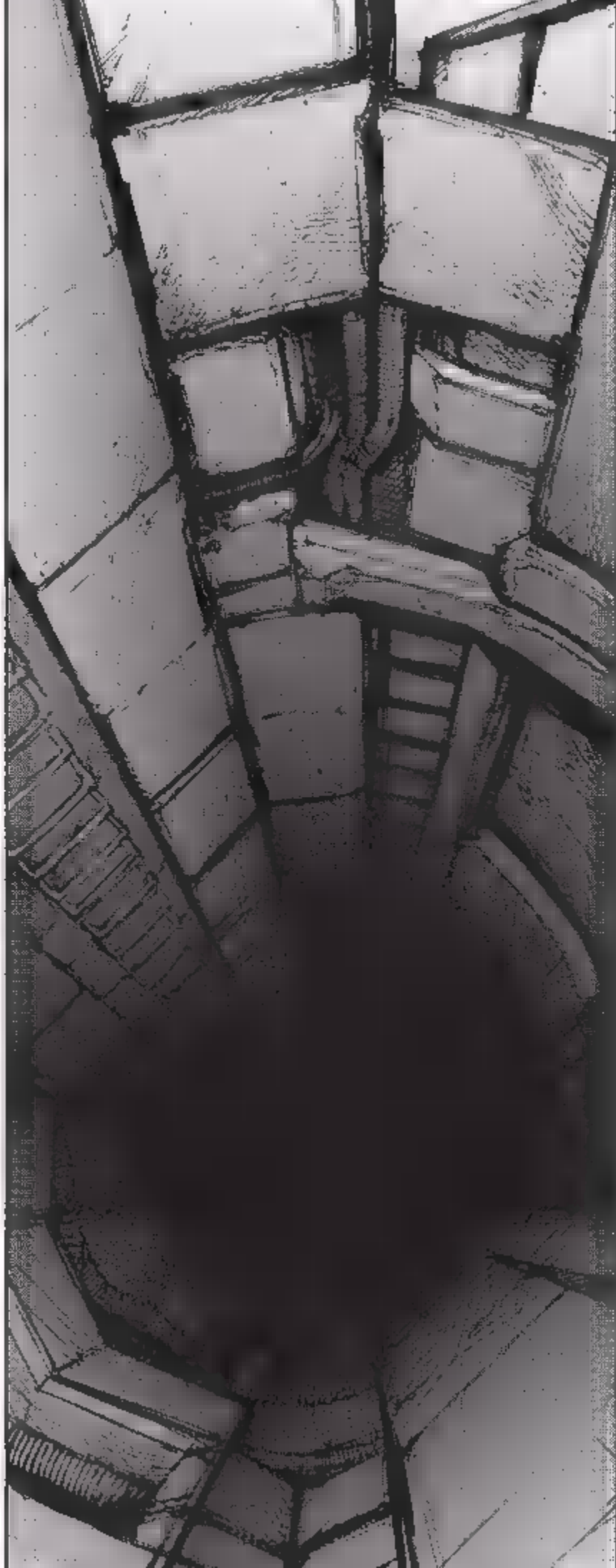


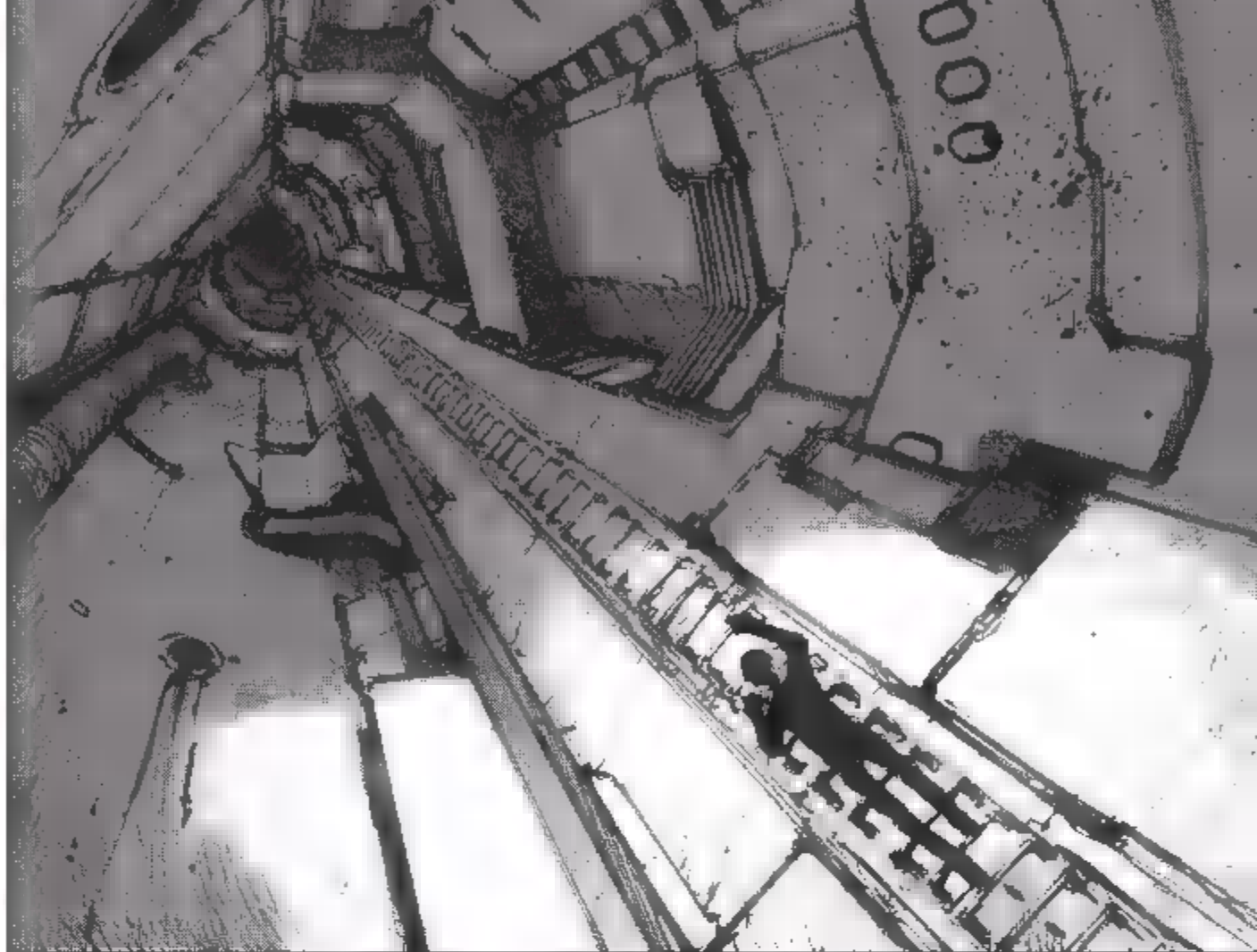


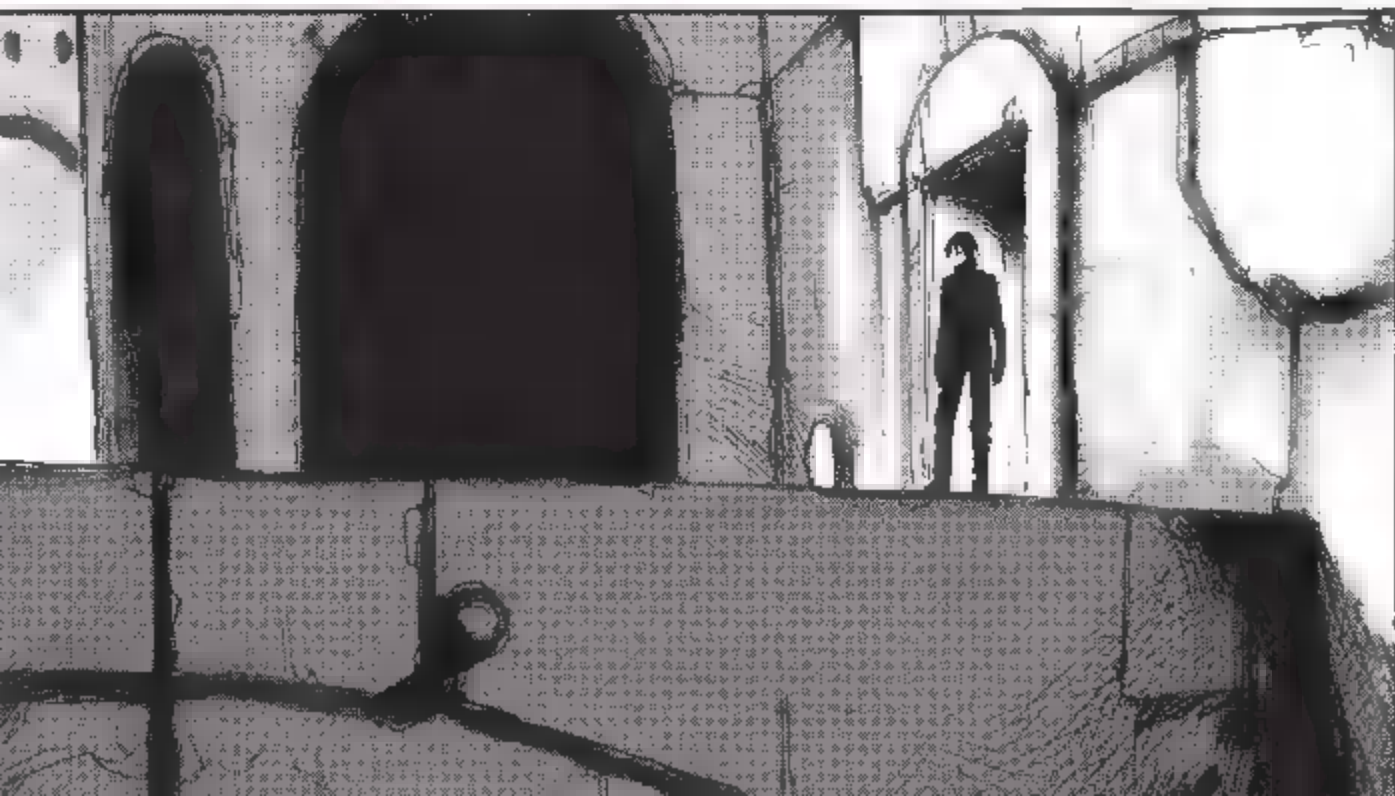
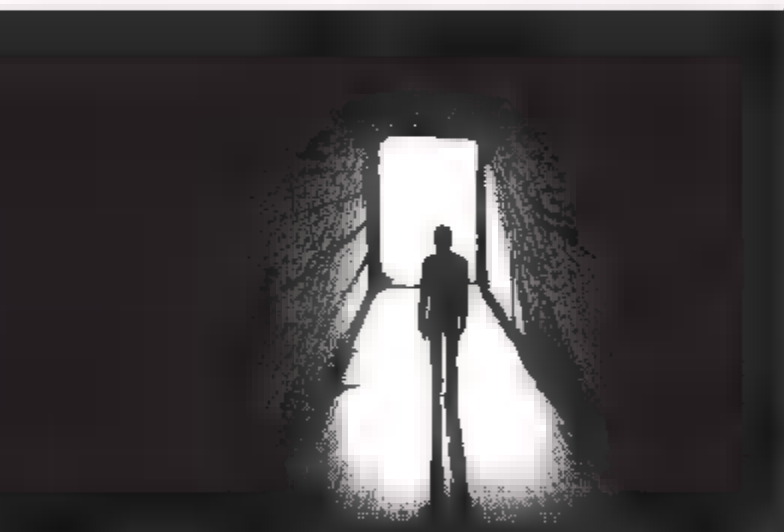
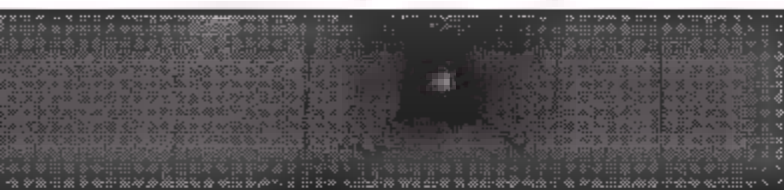


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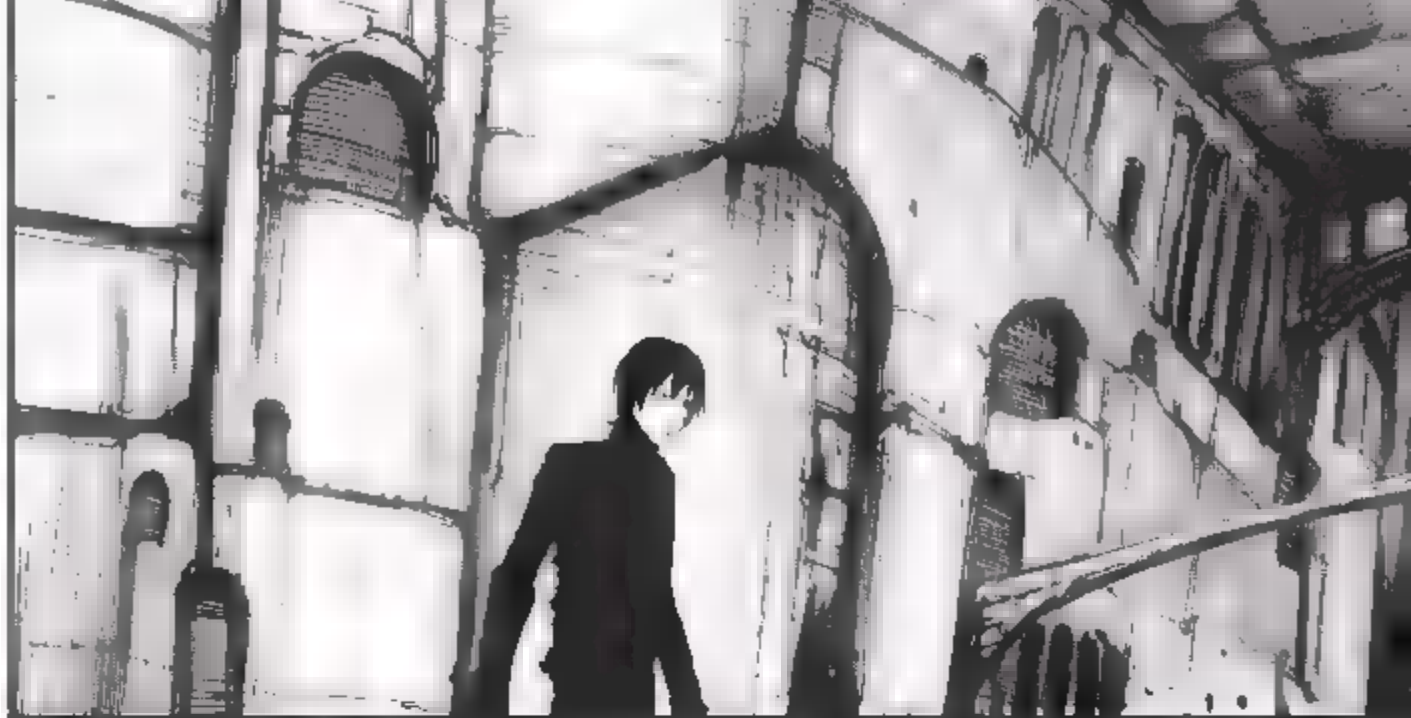
THE ONE WHO CALLS



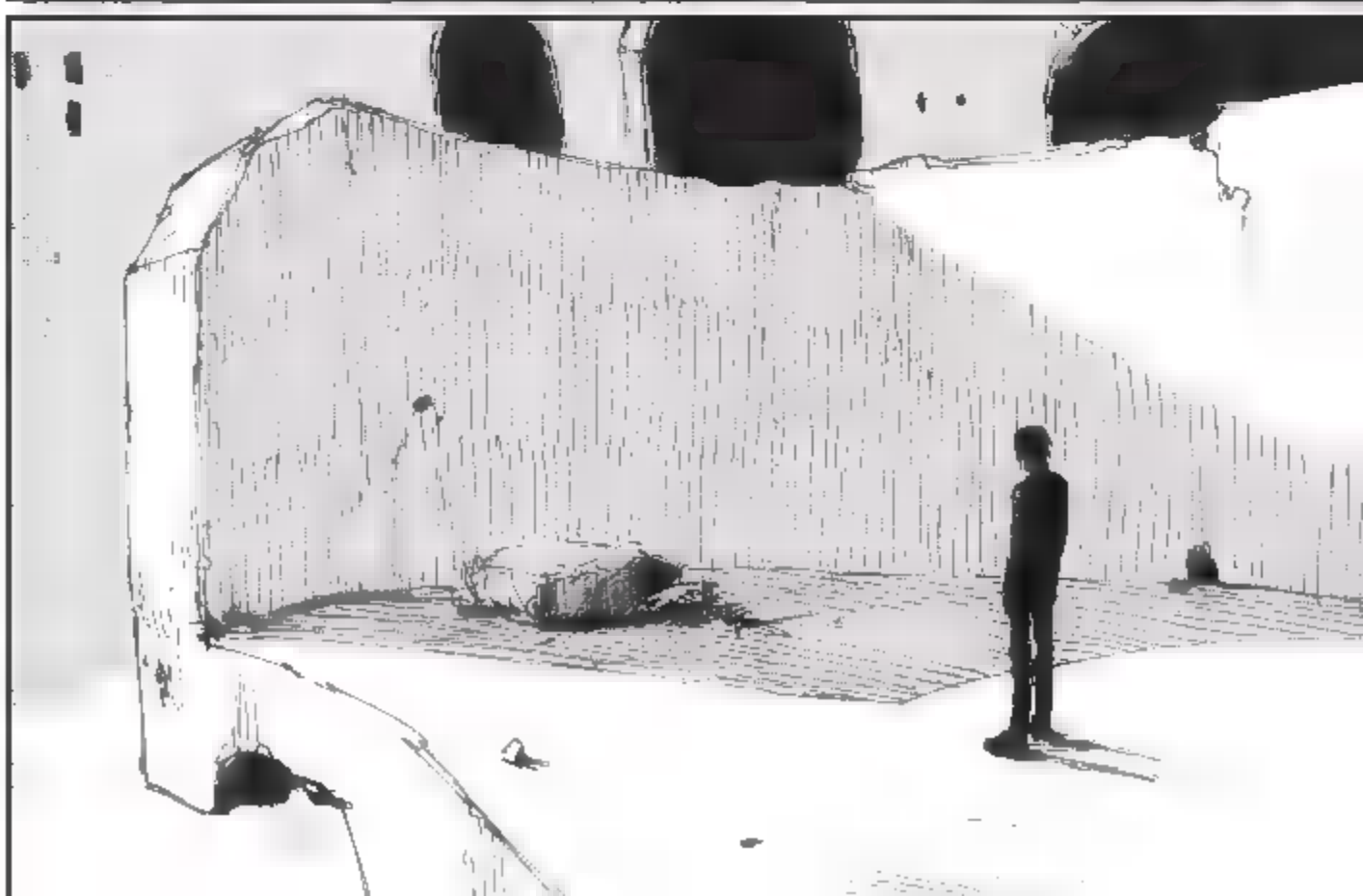
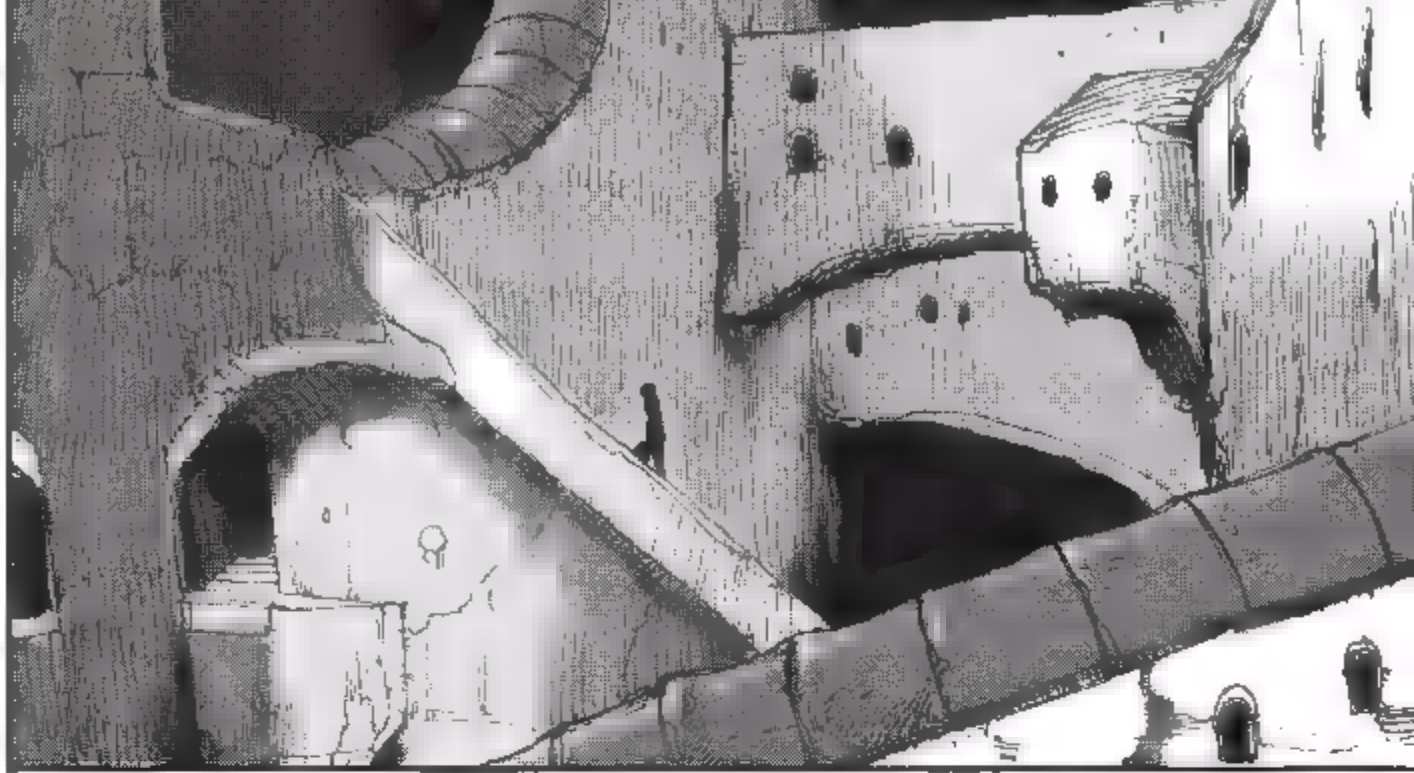


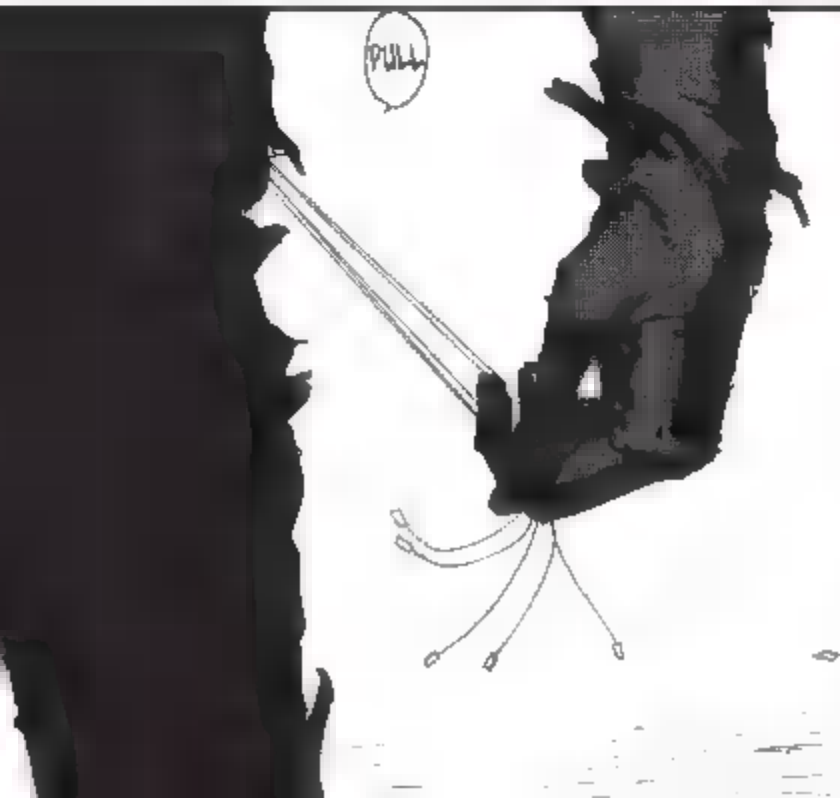


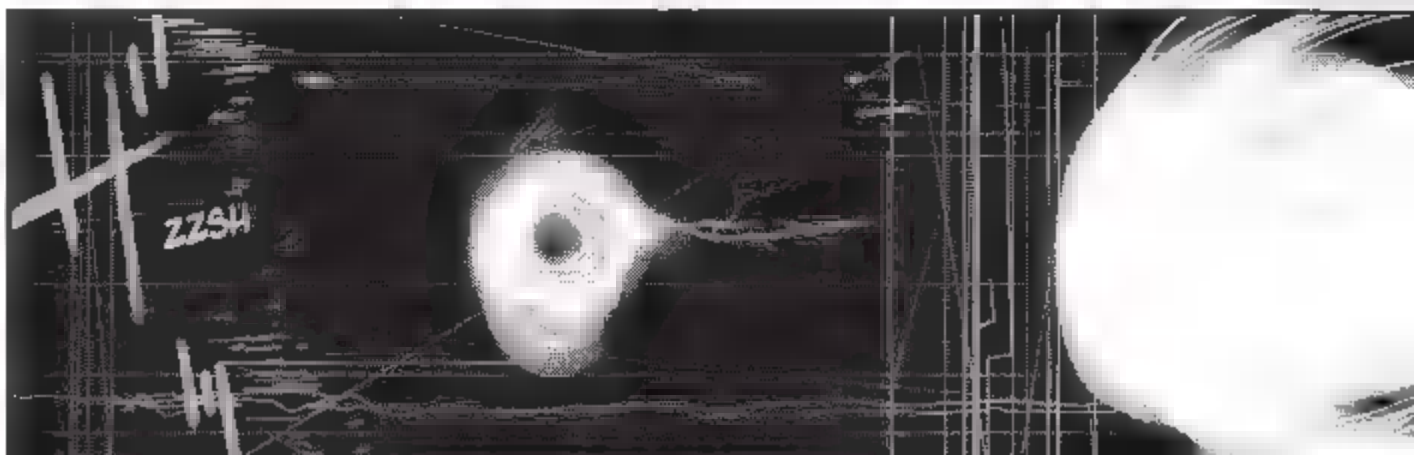
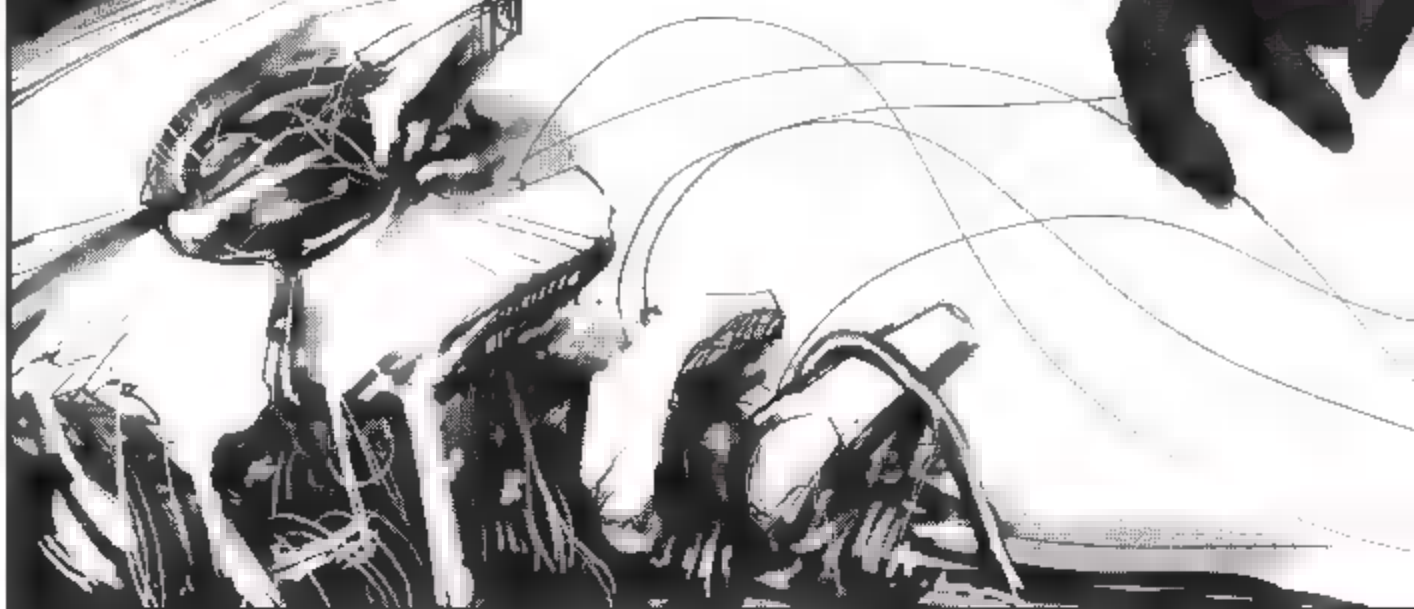


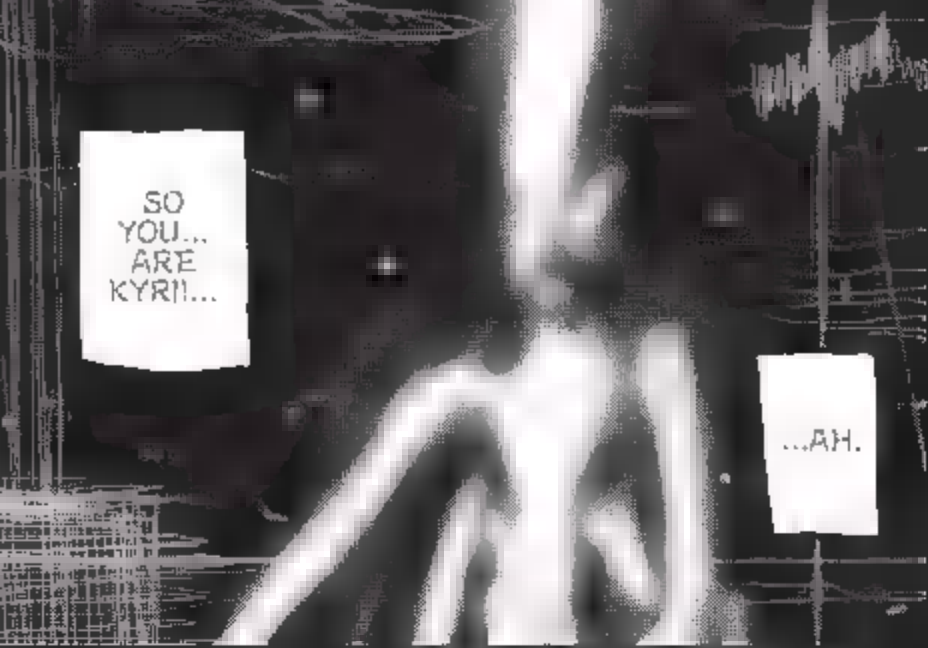






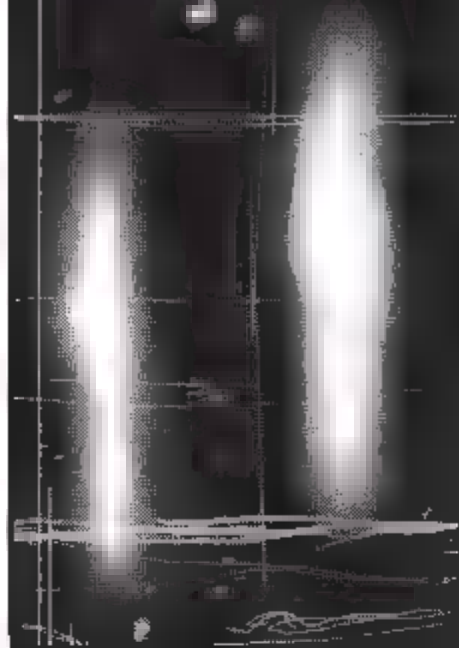






SO
YOU...
ARE
KYRII...

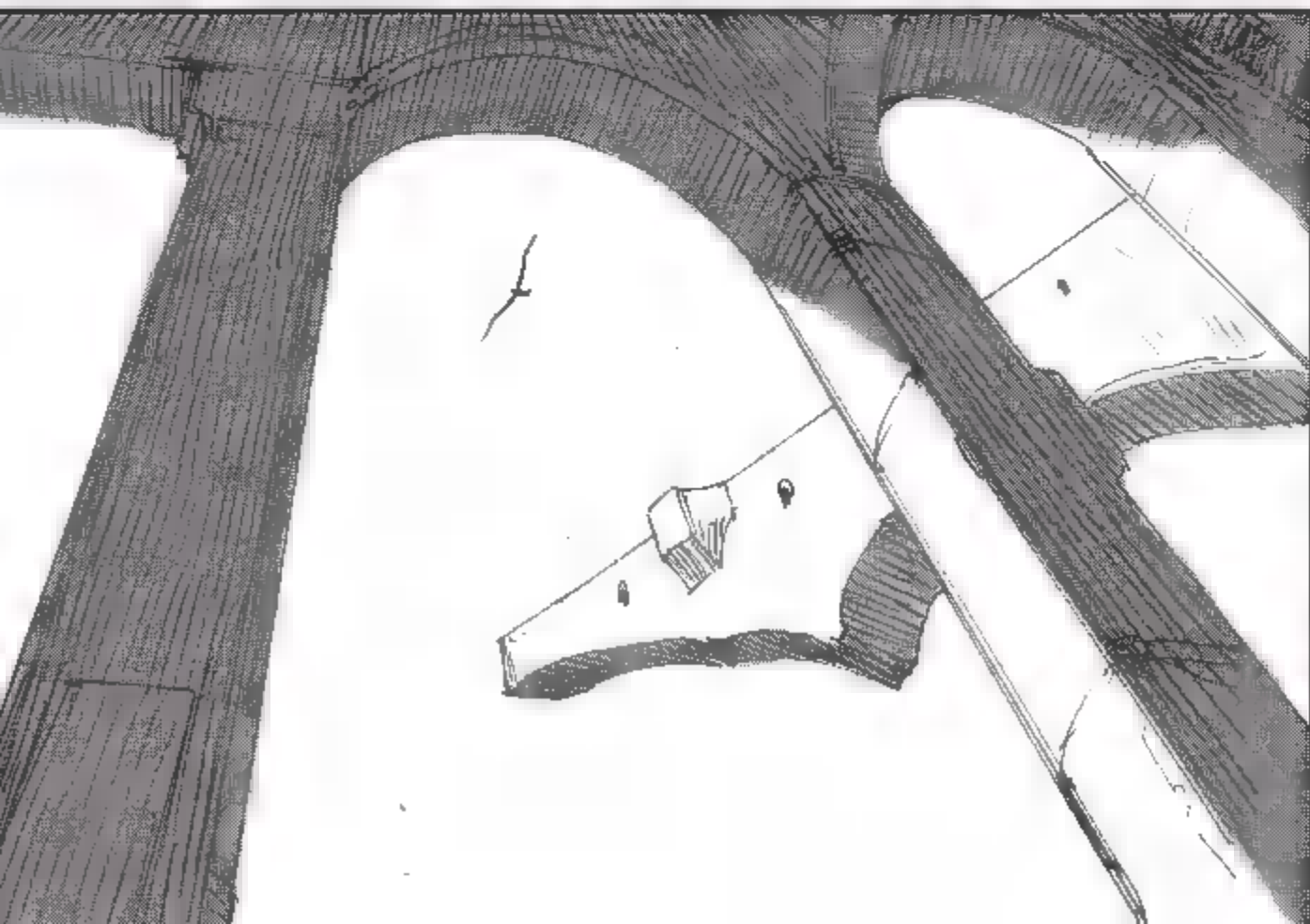
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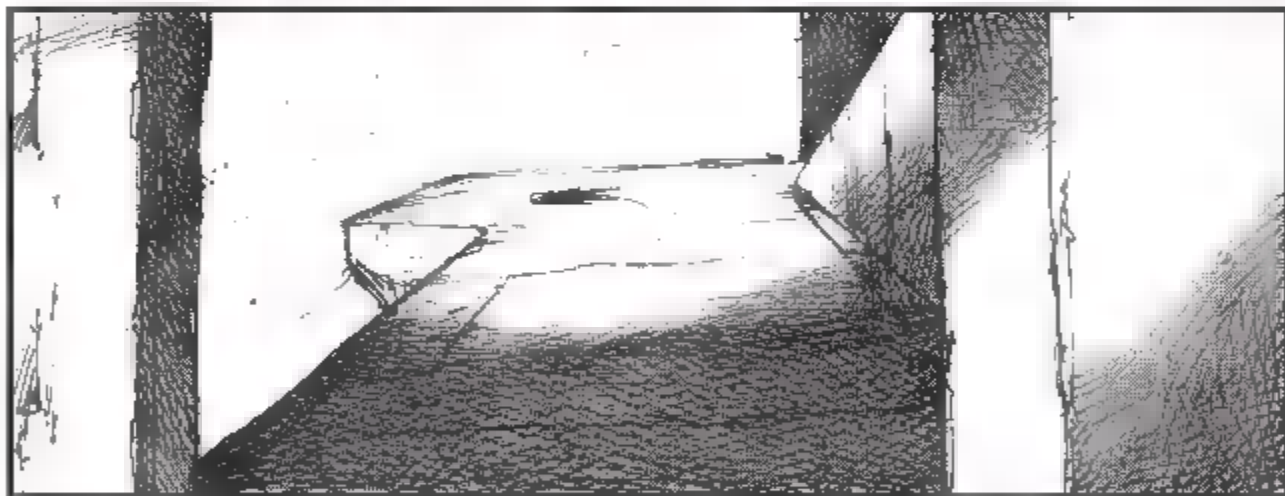
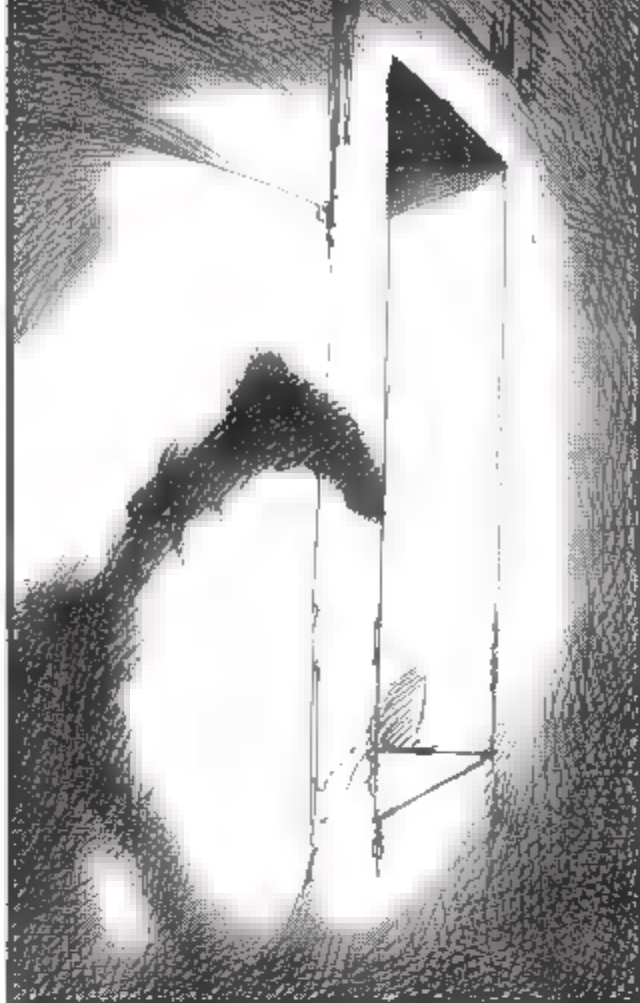


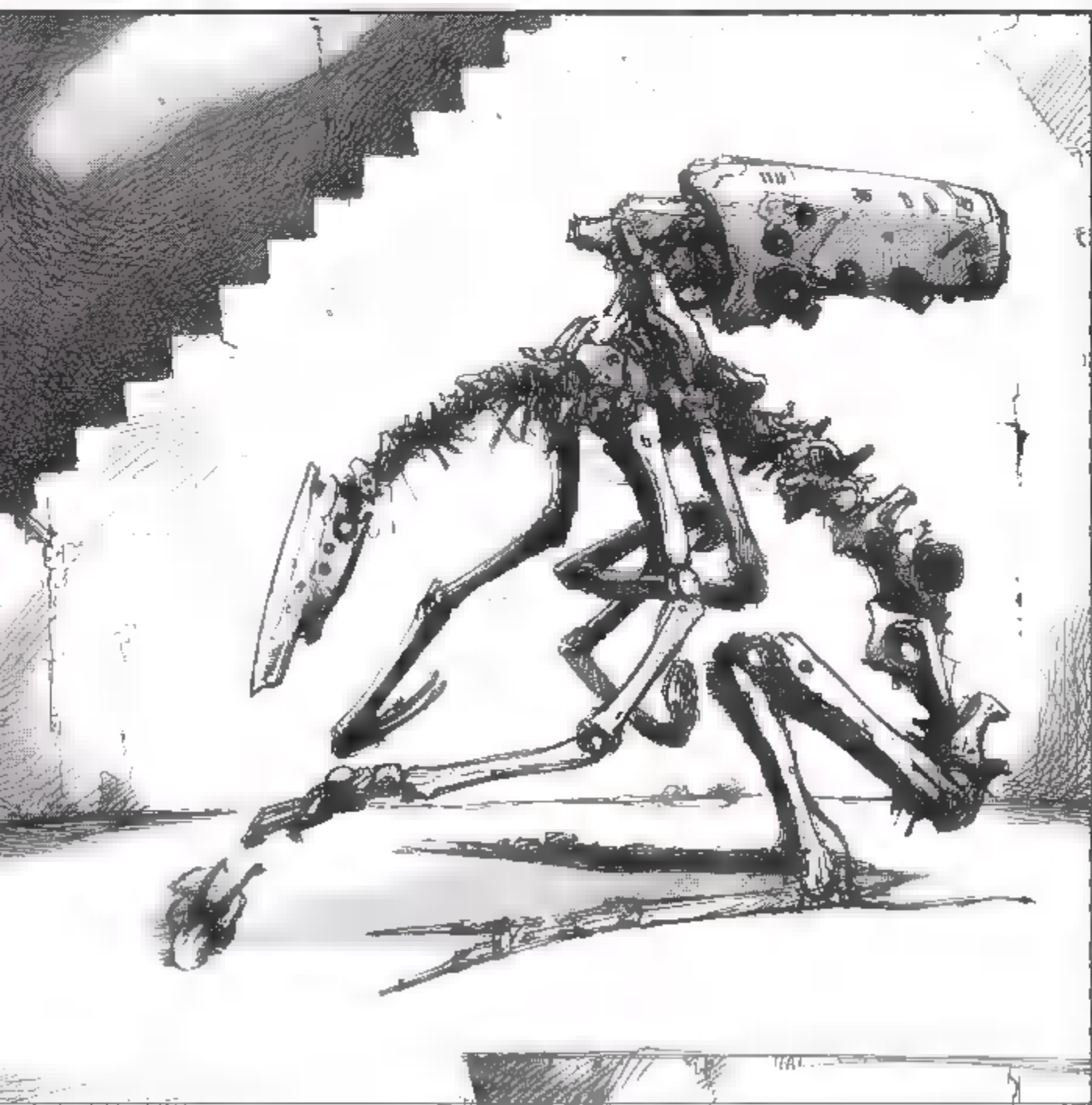
WHY DID
YOU CALL
ME HERE?

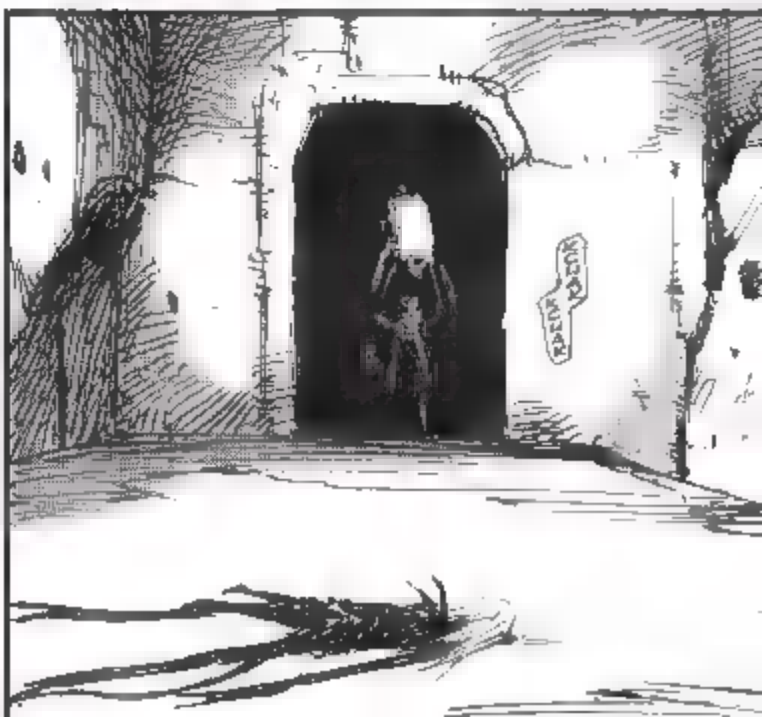
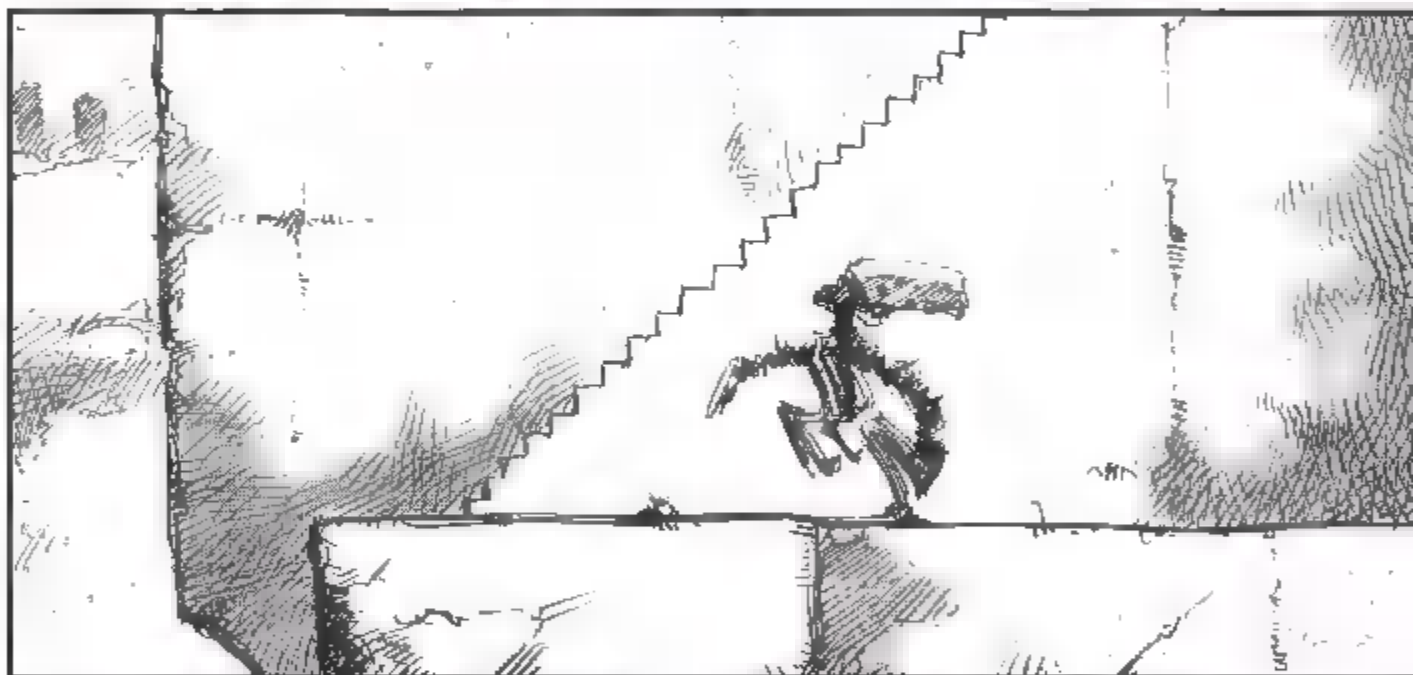
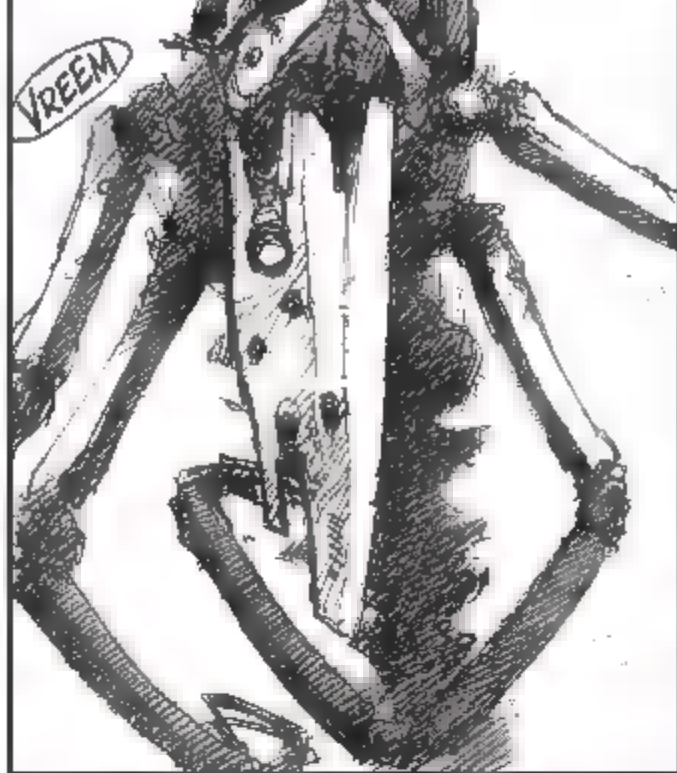


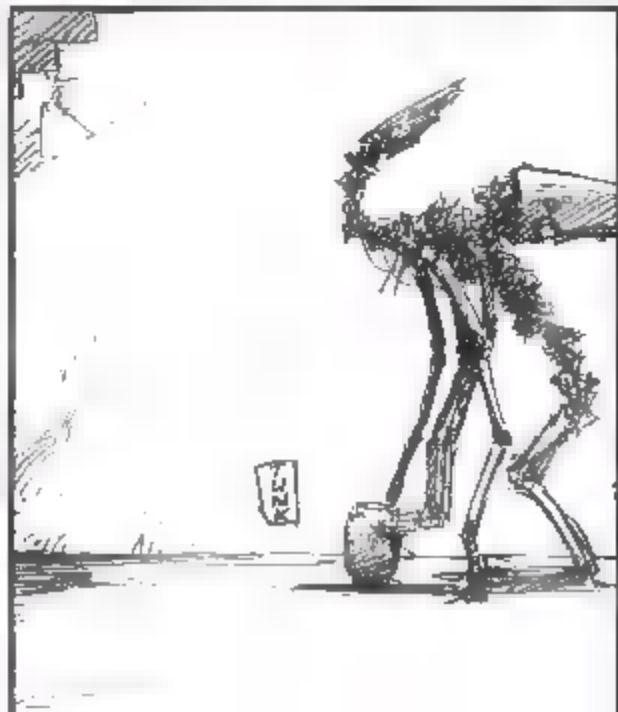
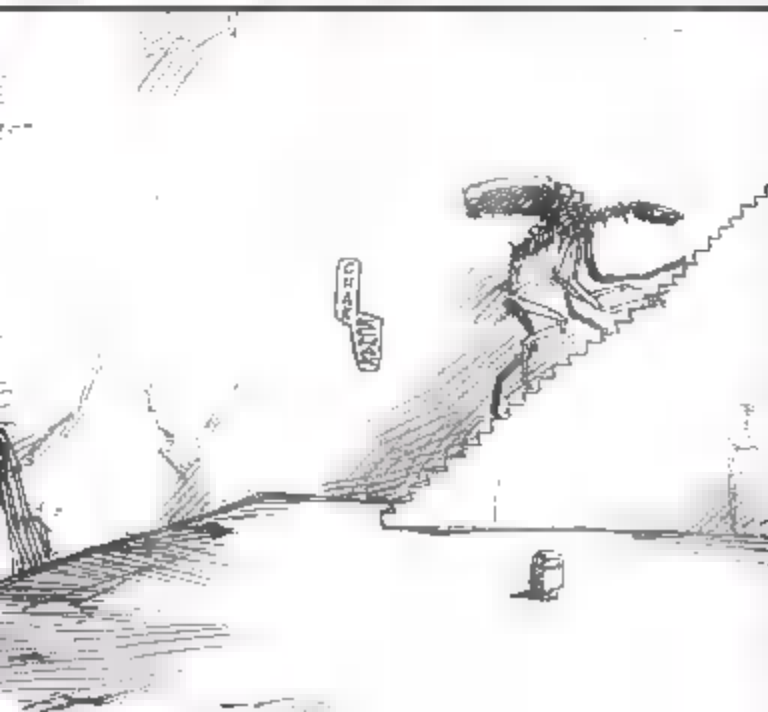
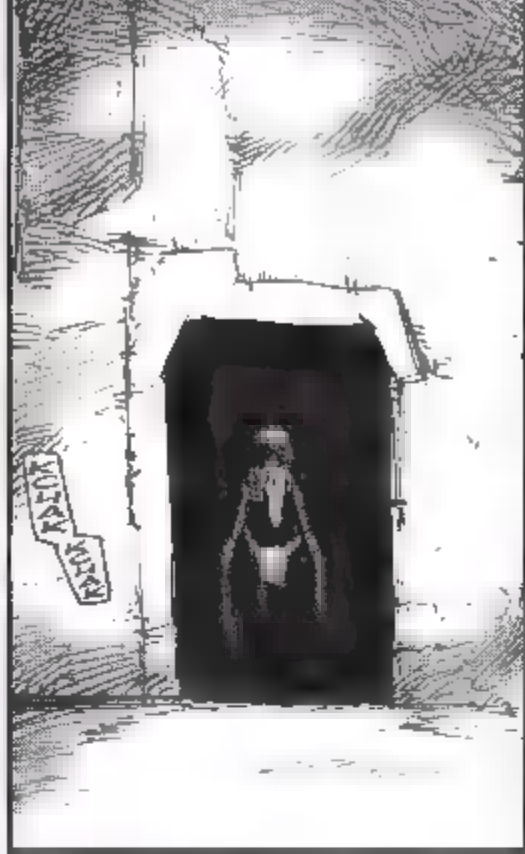
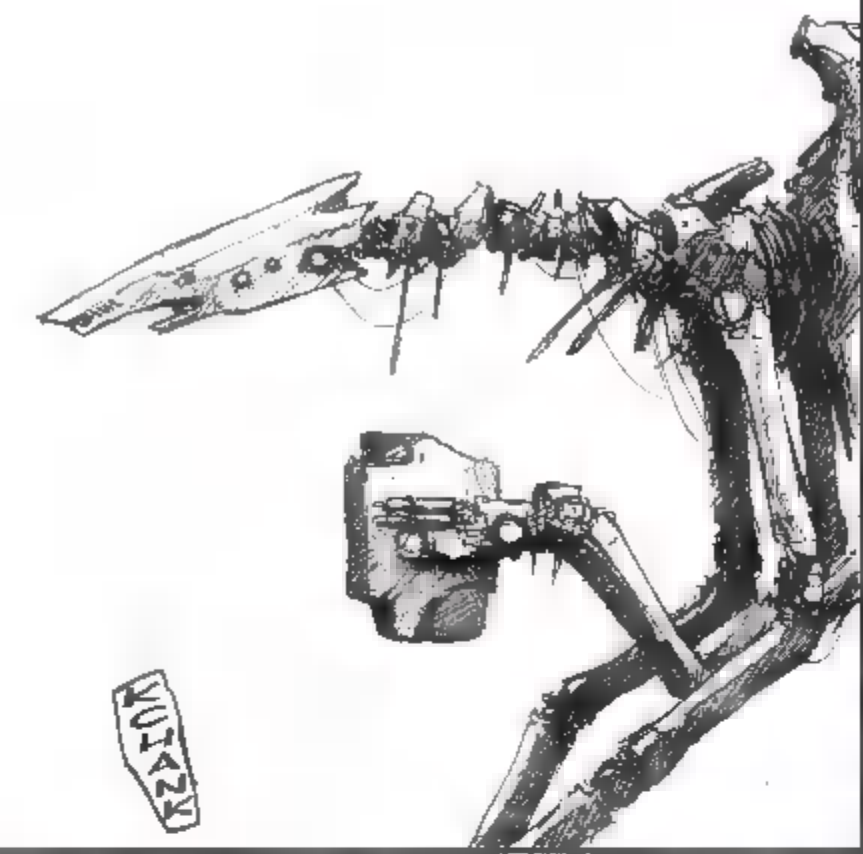
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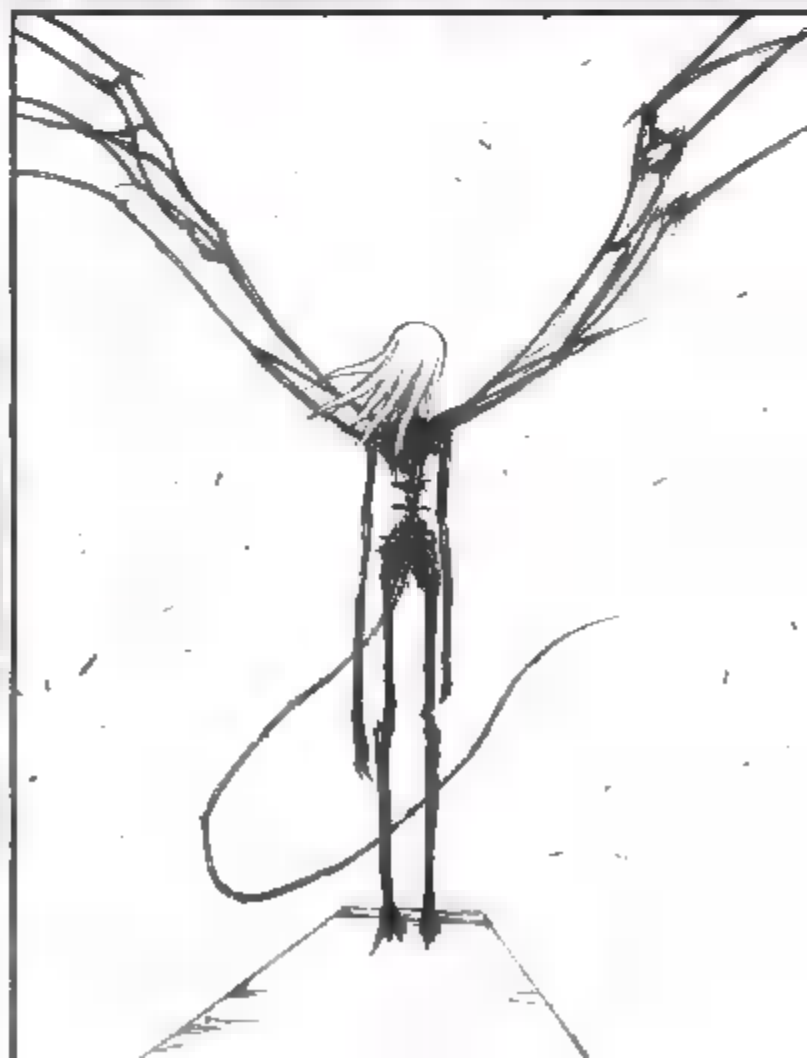
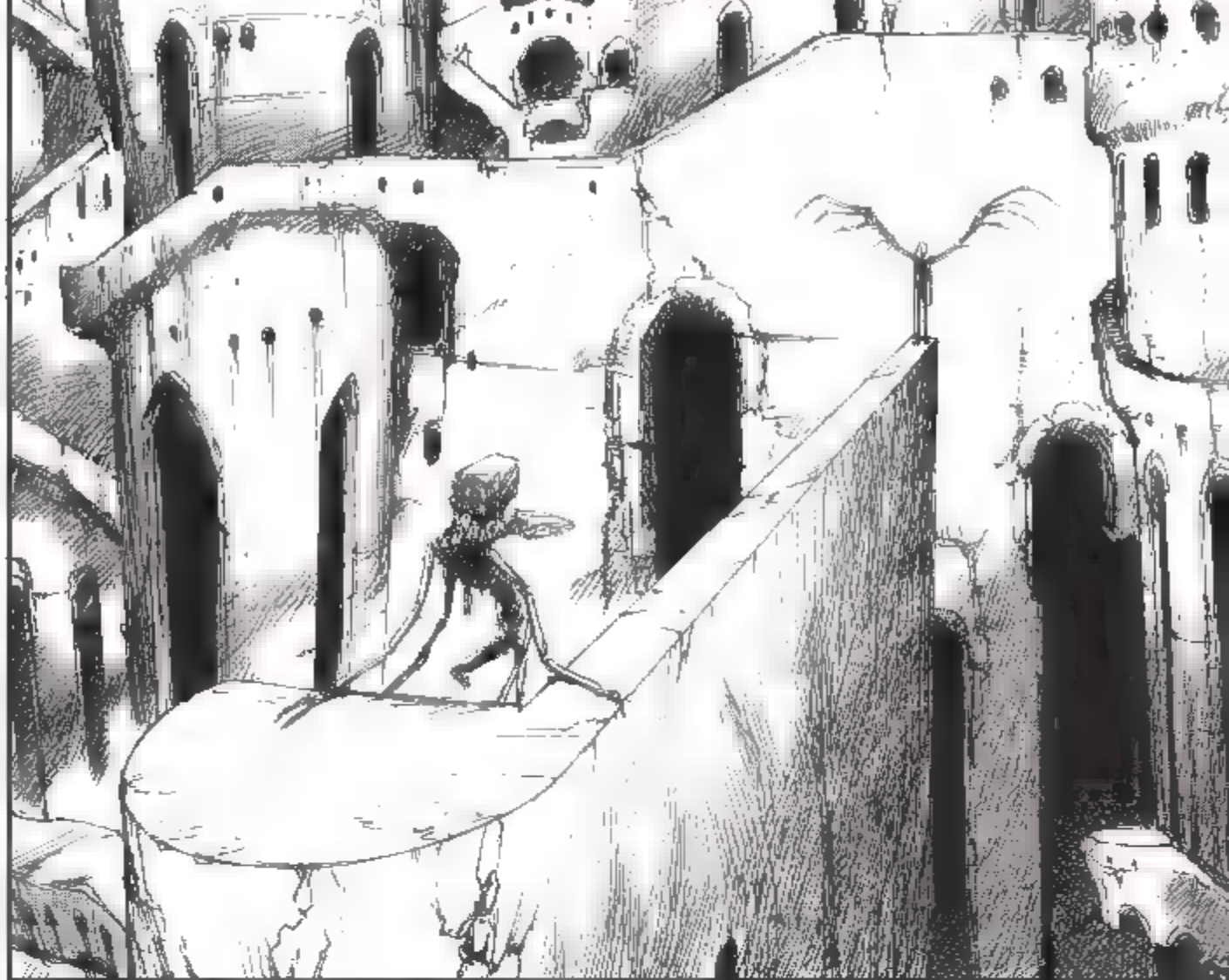


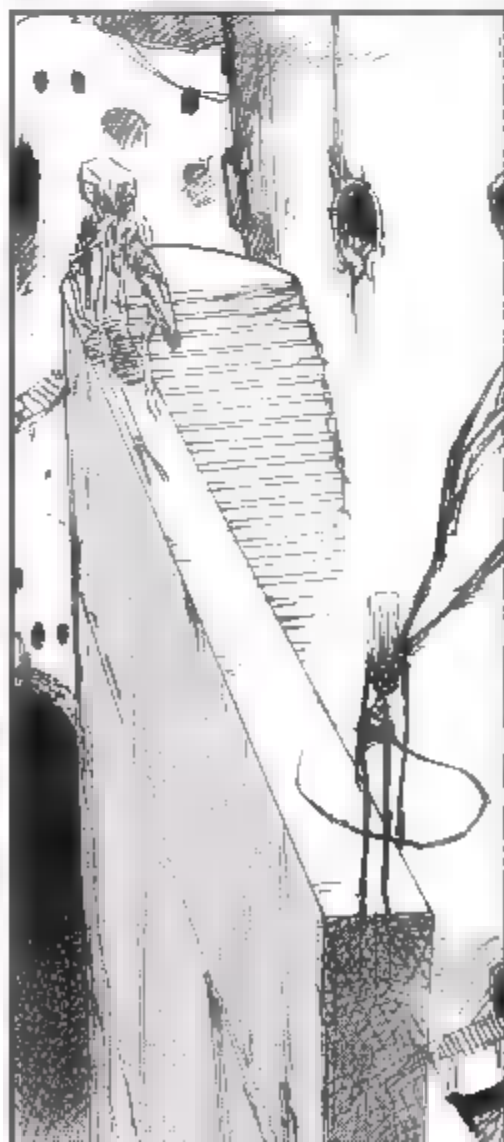
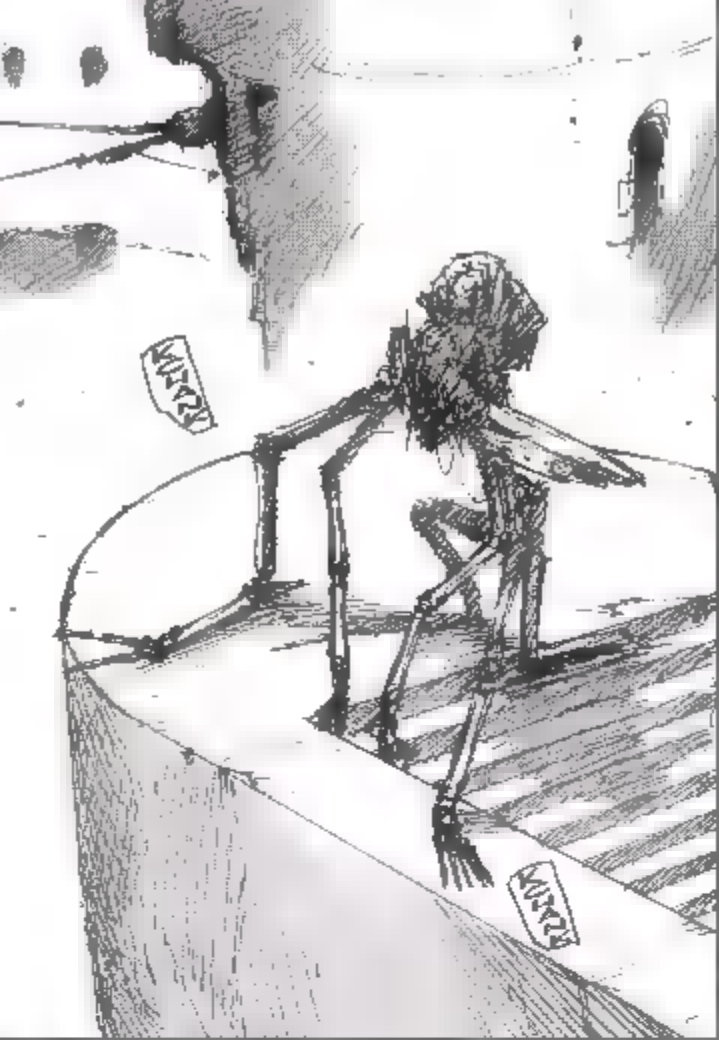


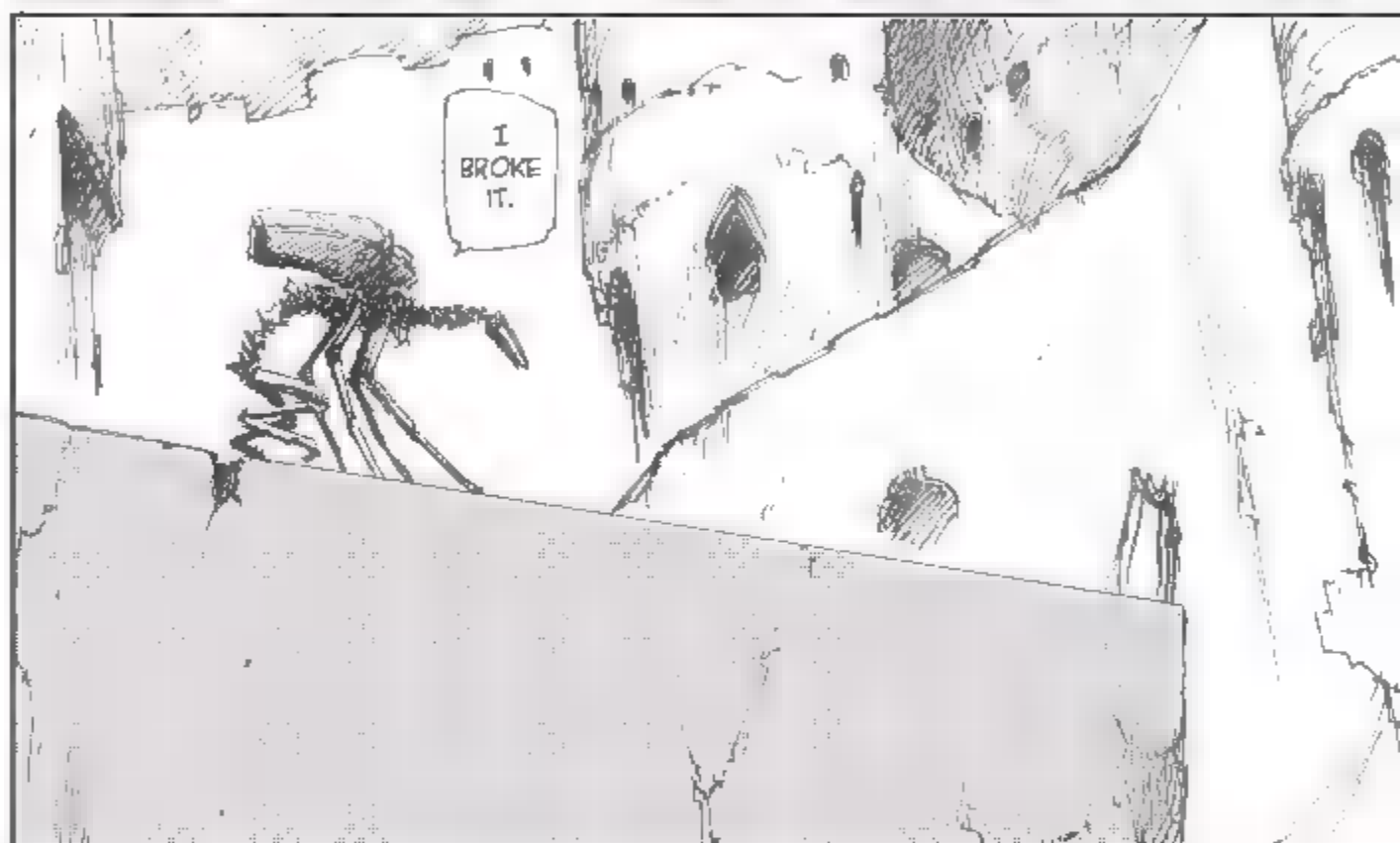












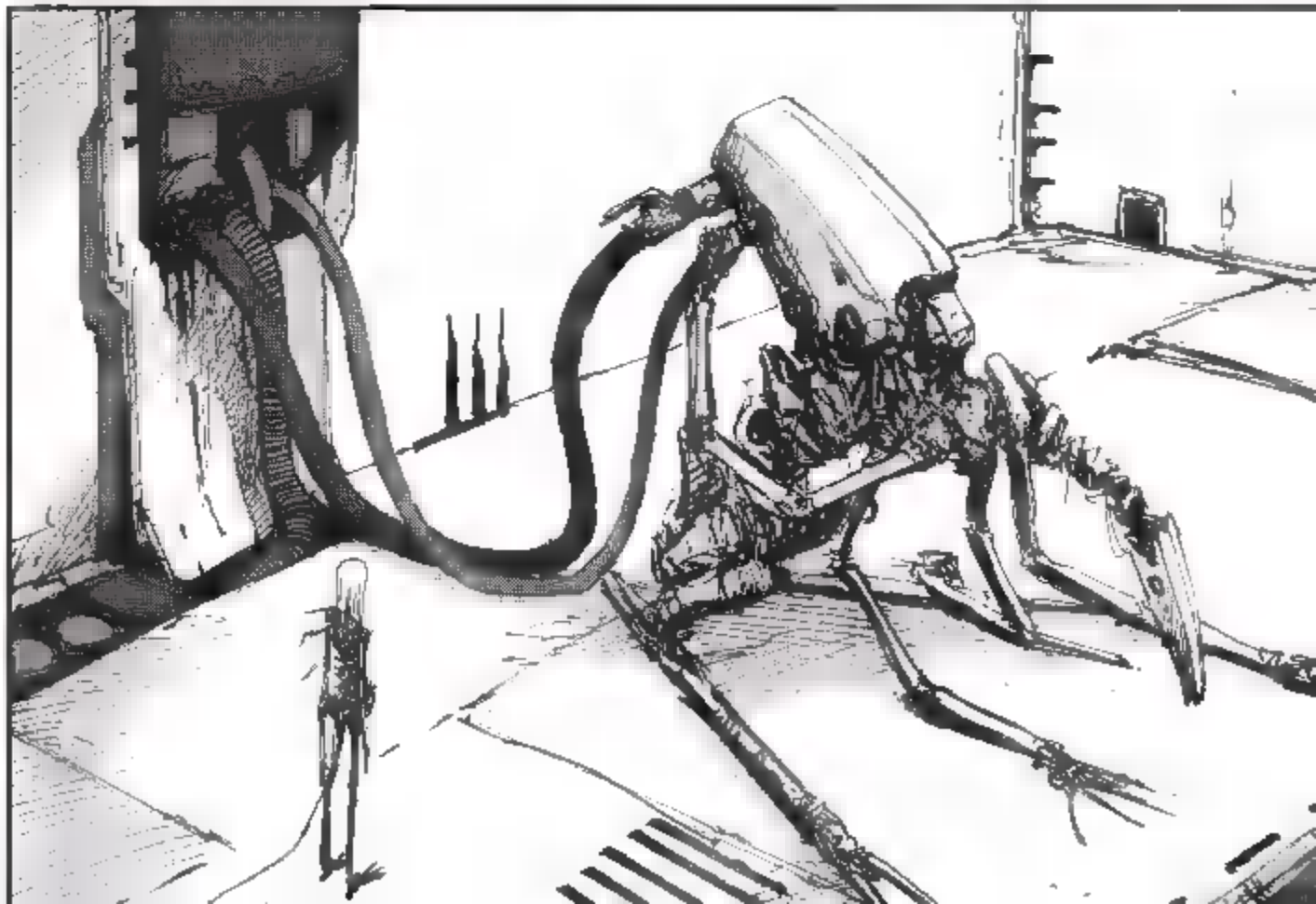


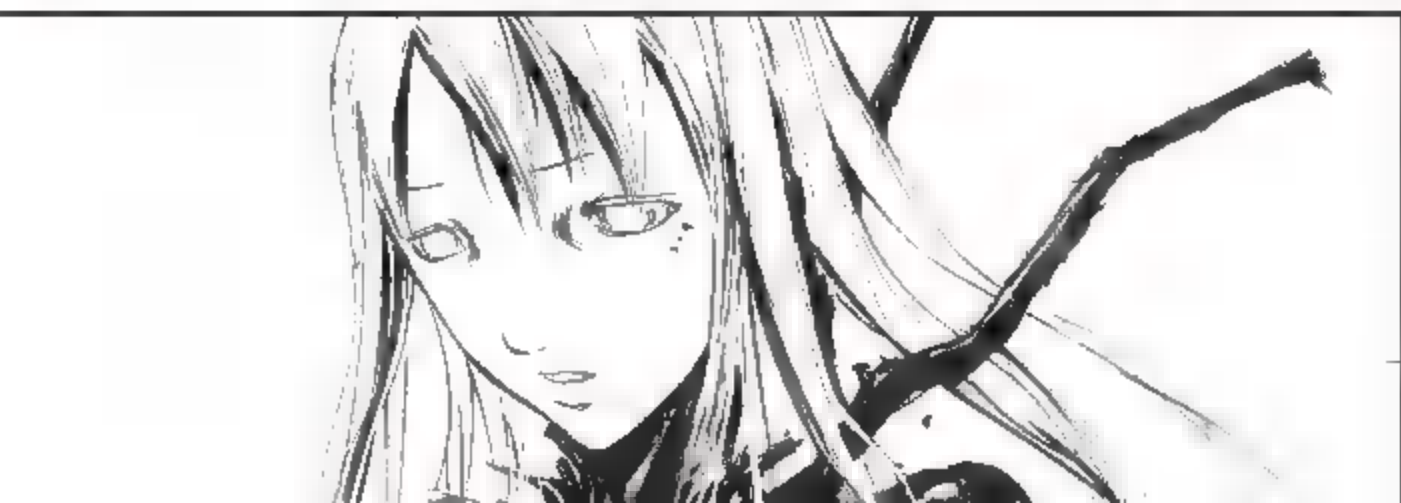
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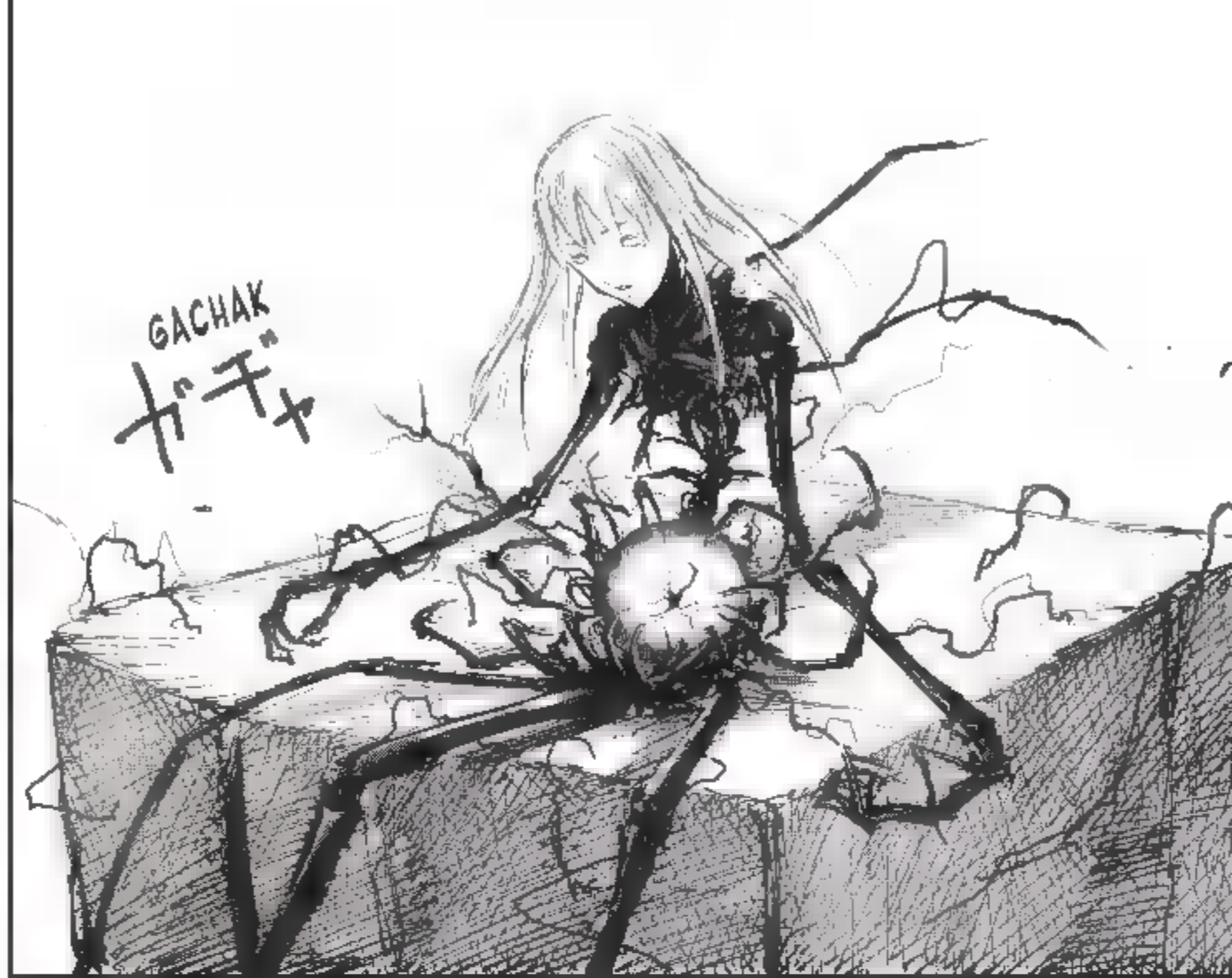
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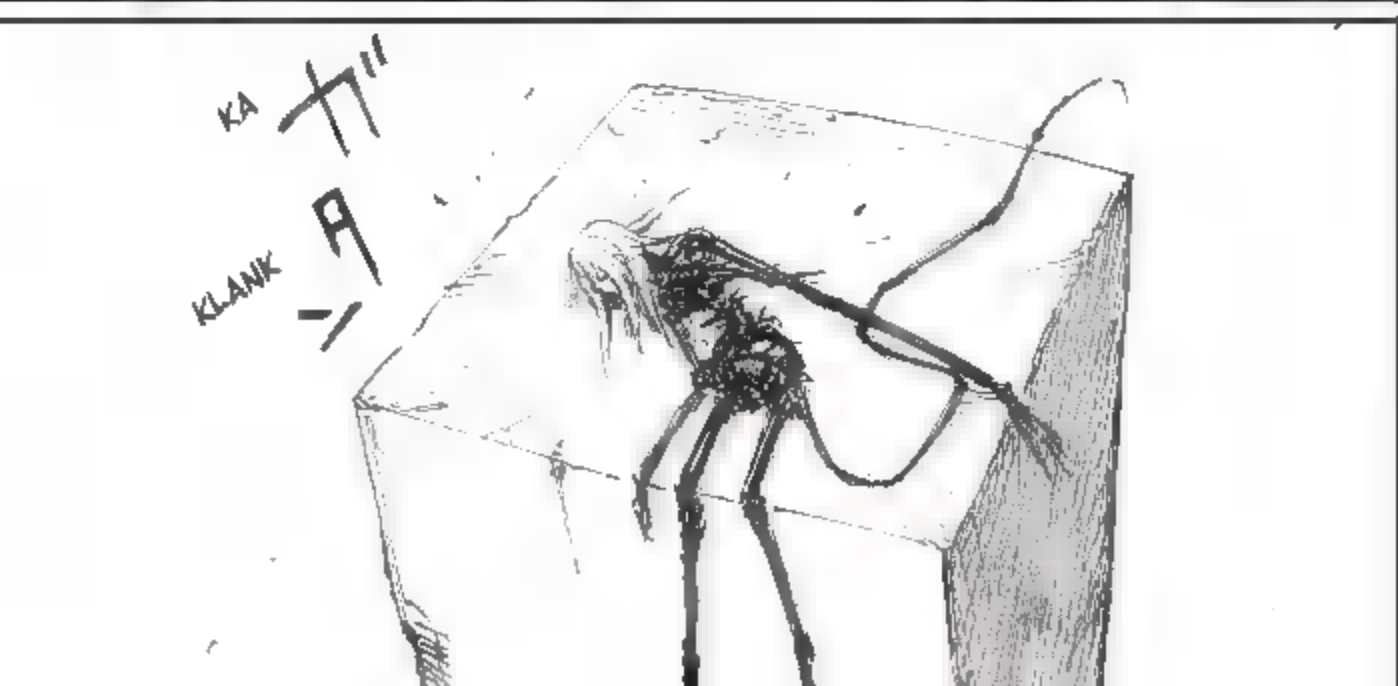
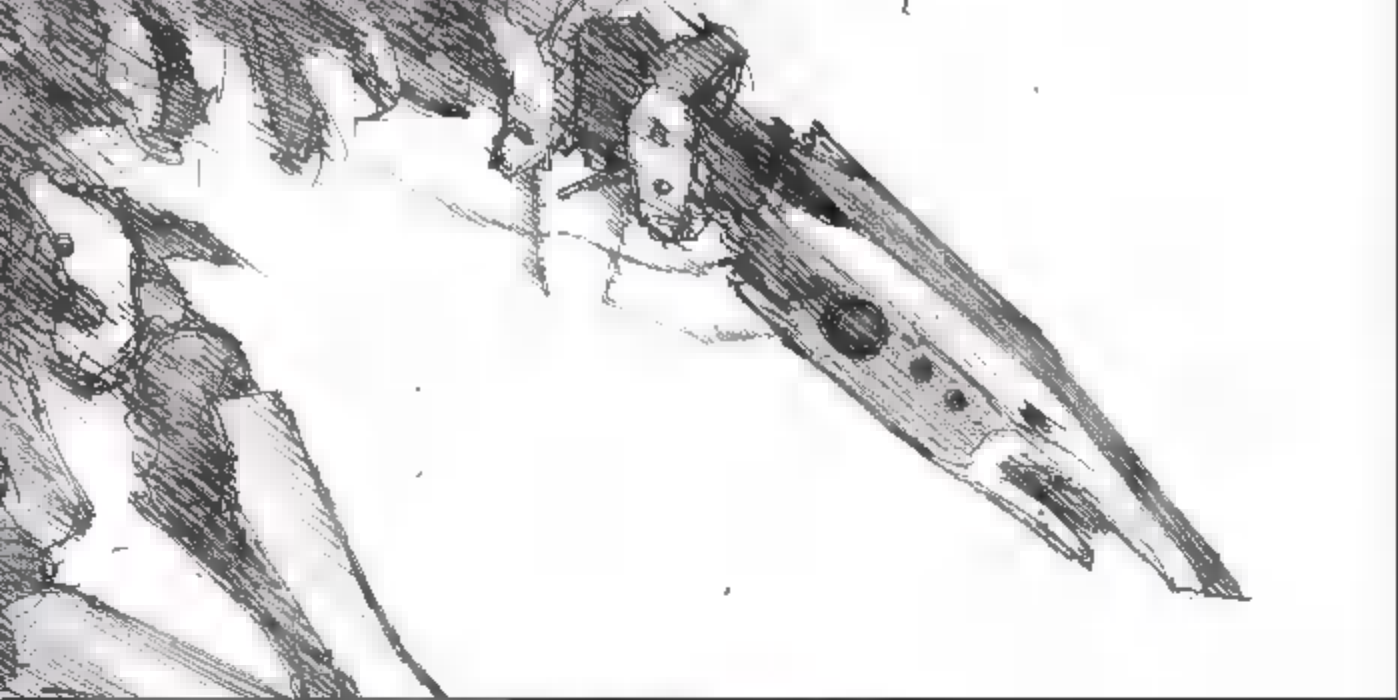


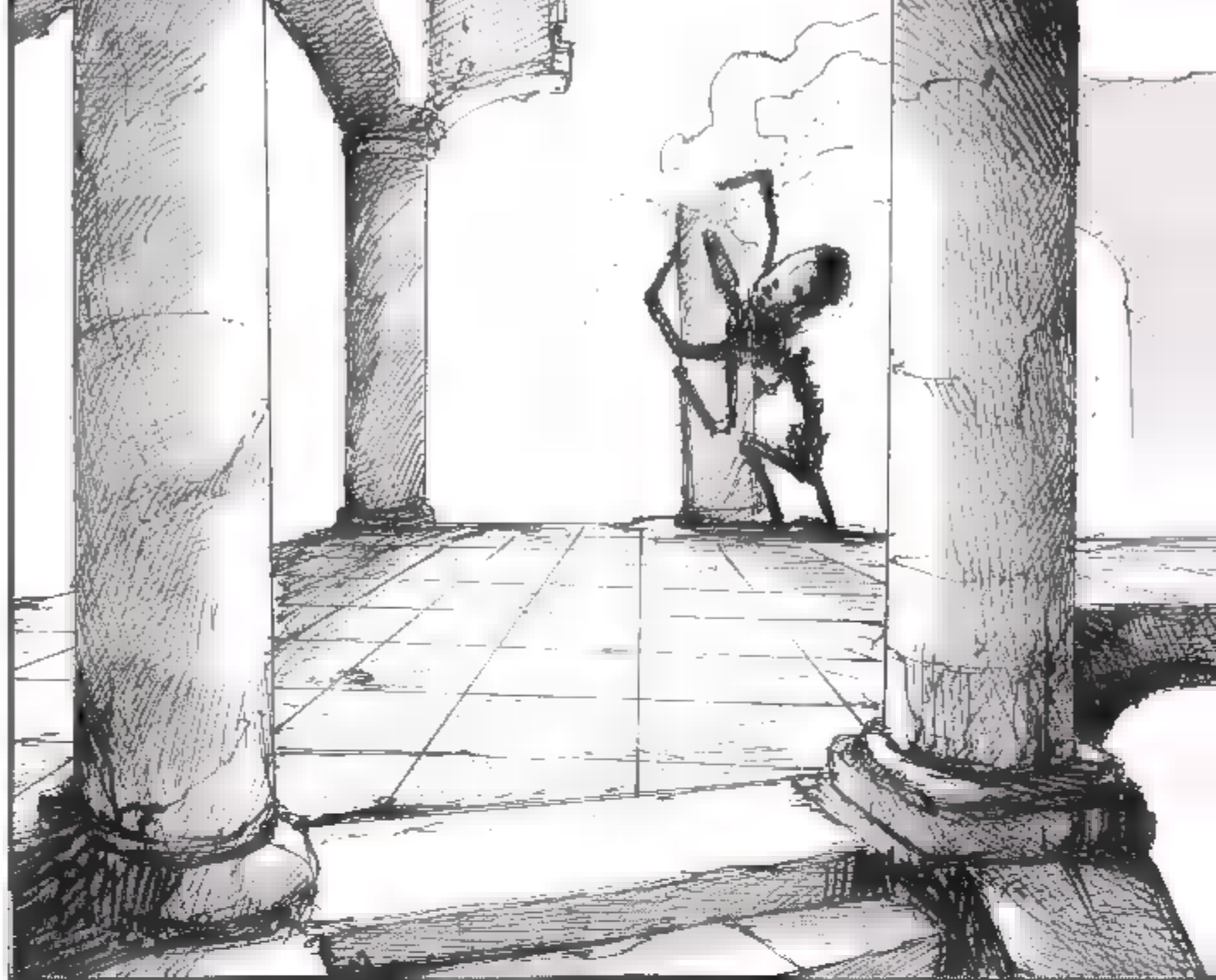




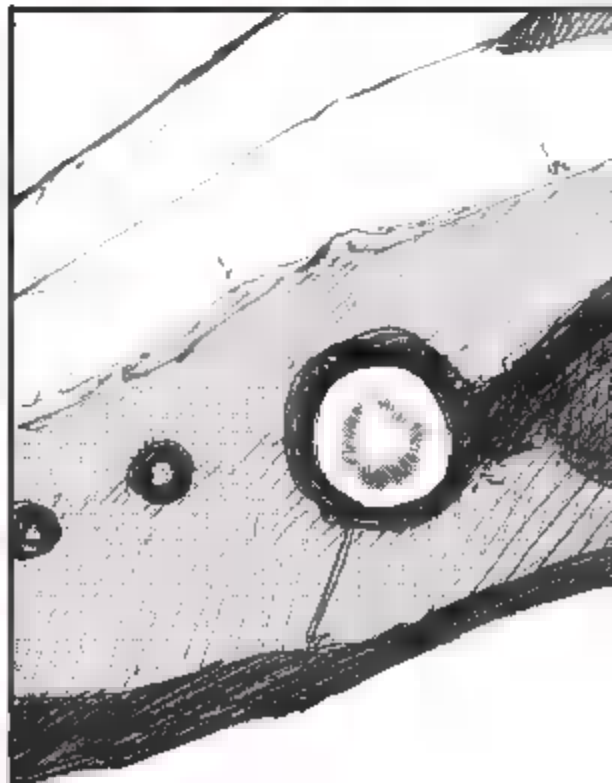
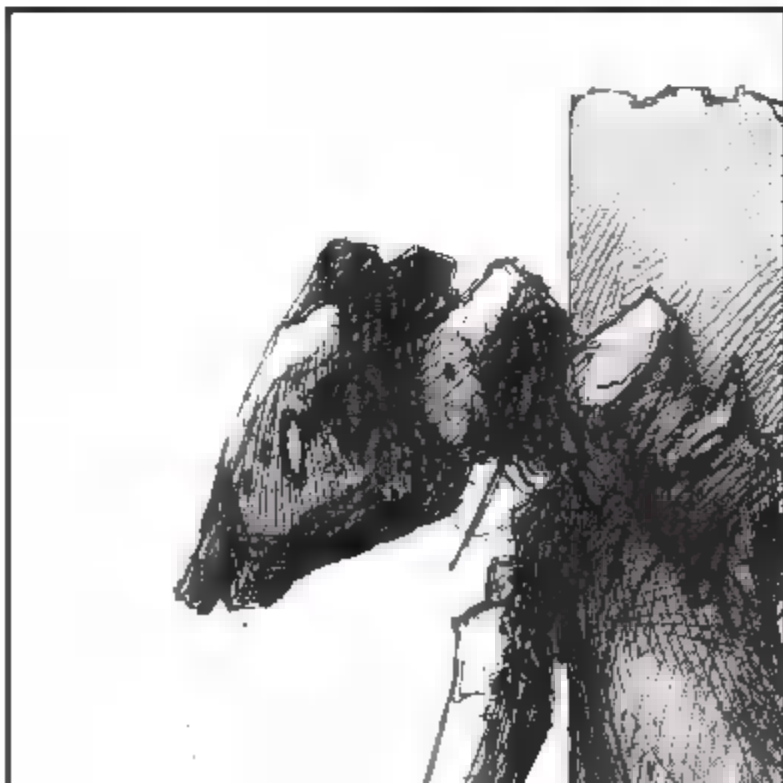
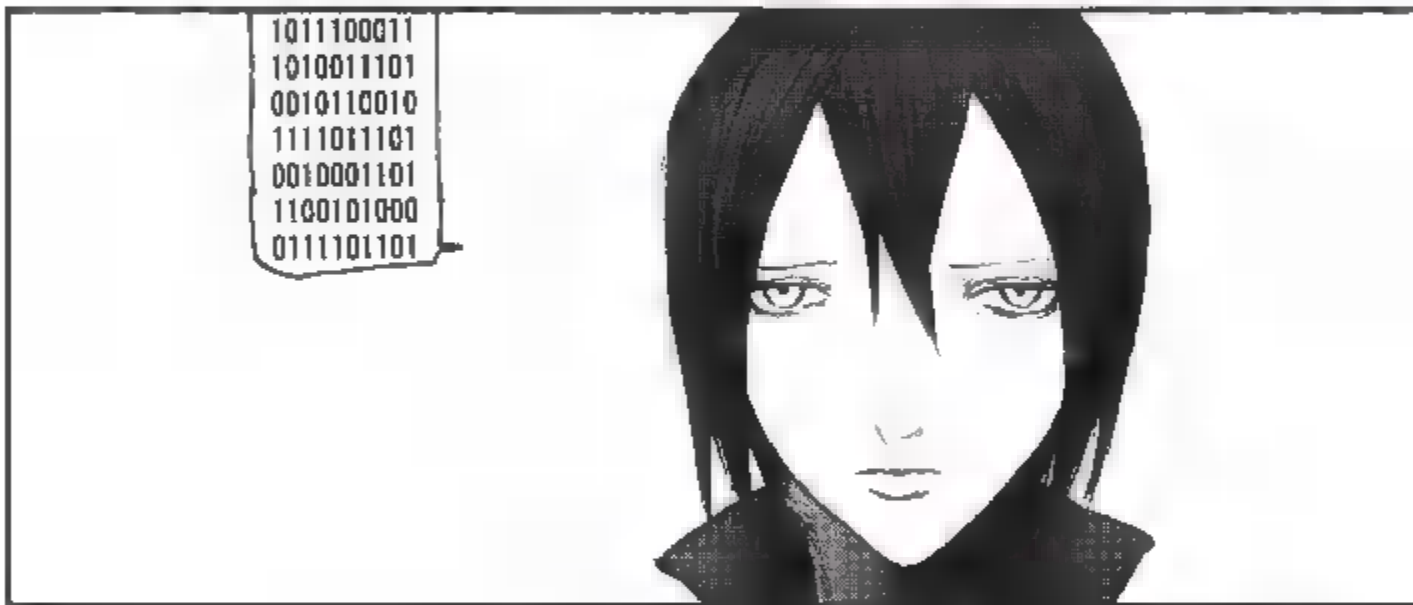
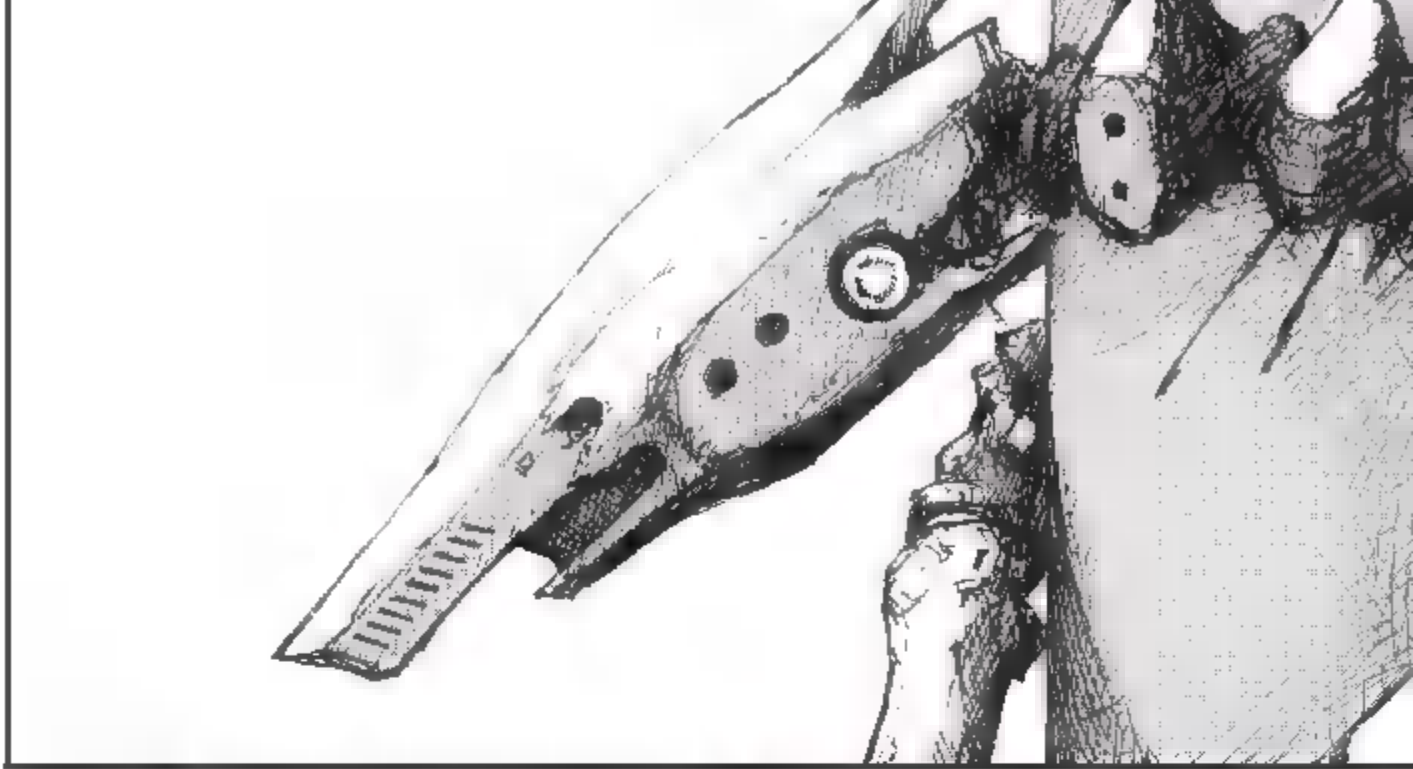


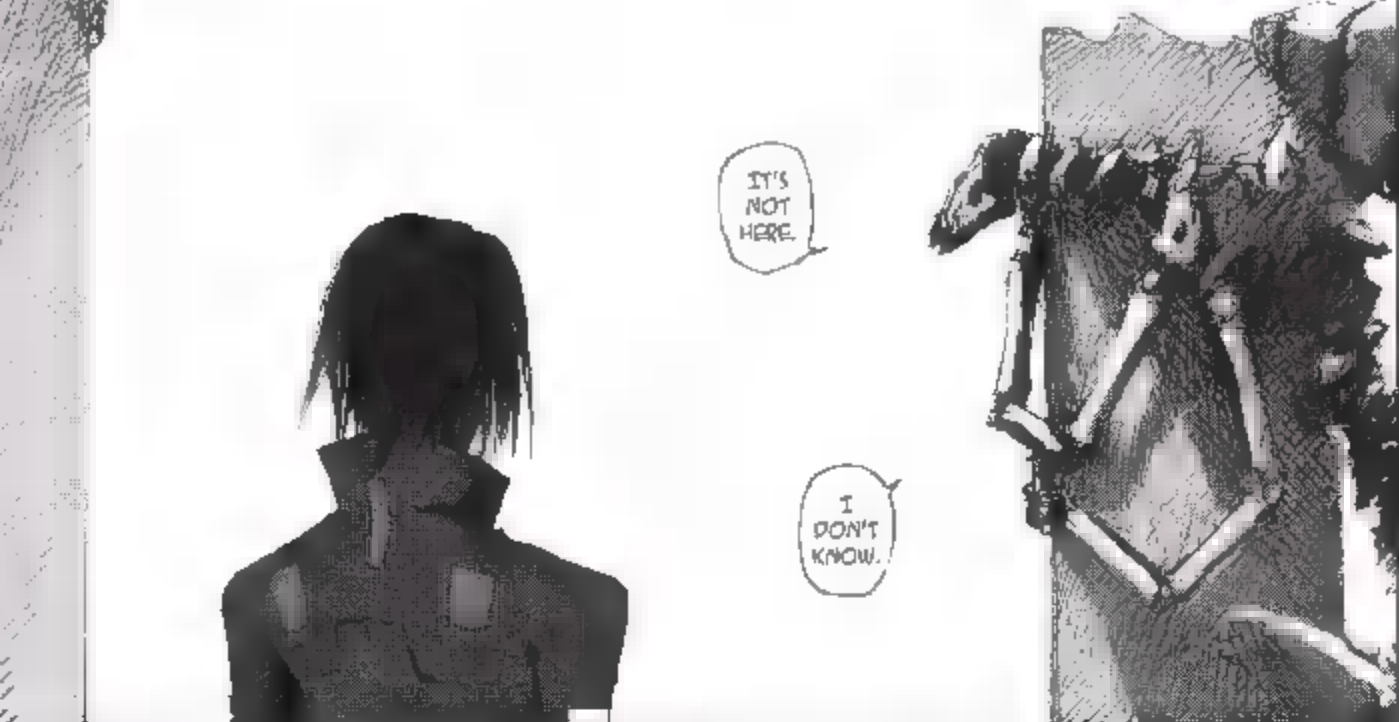












IT'S
NOT
HERE.

I
DON'T
KNOW.



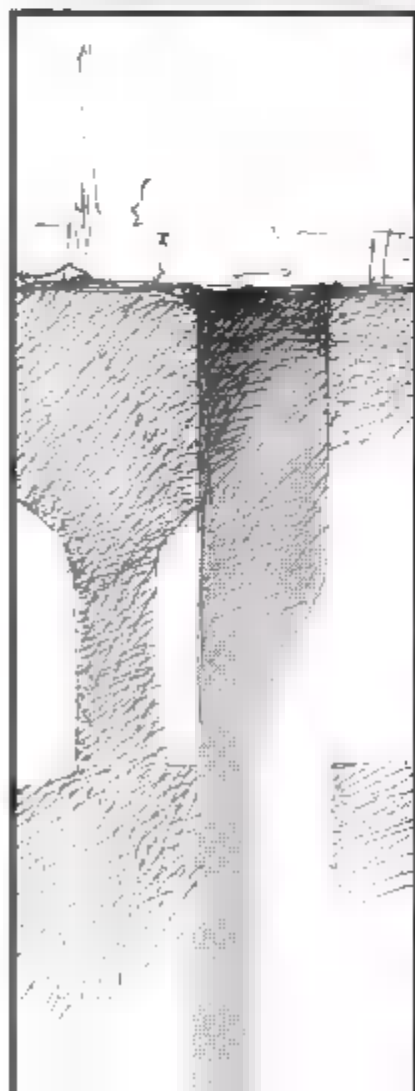
YOU CAN
EVEN LIE.

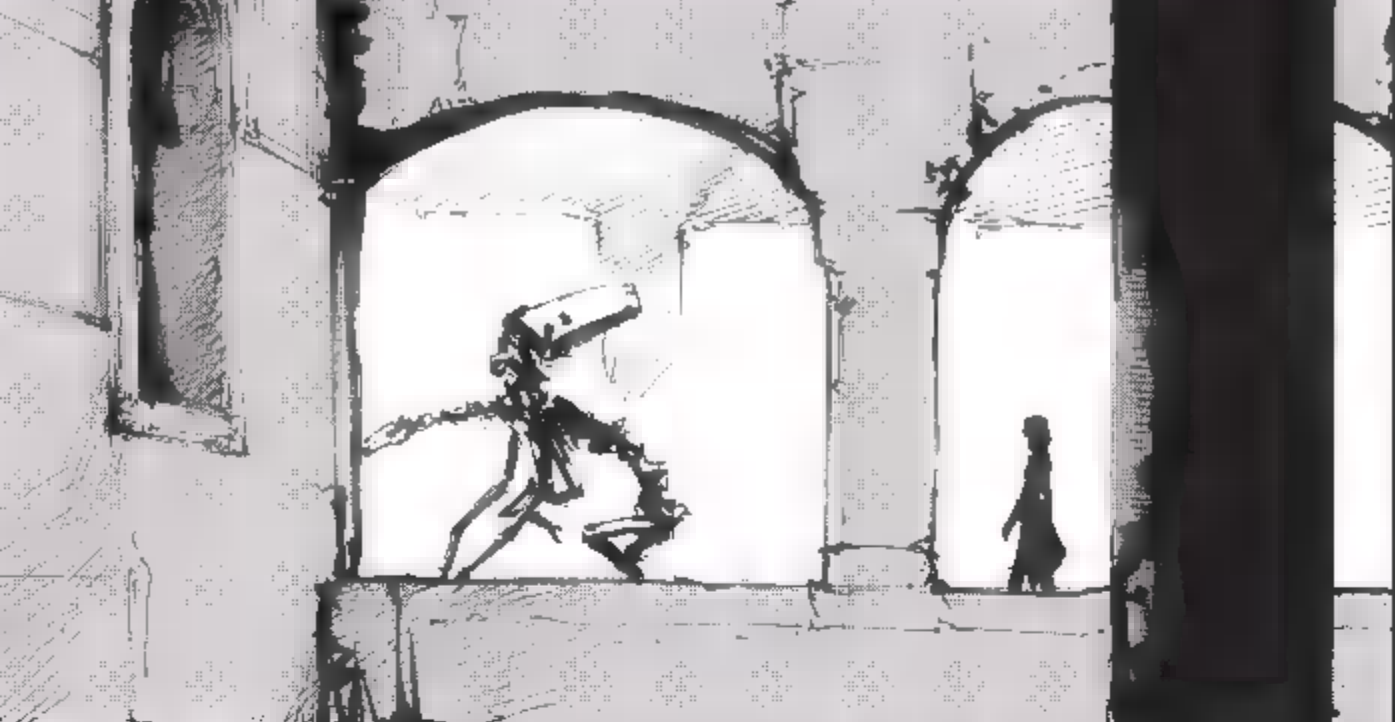
YOU CAN
SPEAK...

YOU'RE A
STRANGE
BUILDER.



THE PARTICLES
LEAKING FROM
THE LEVEL 9 WERE
OBSERVABLE ALL THE
WAY FROM MY
POSITION.



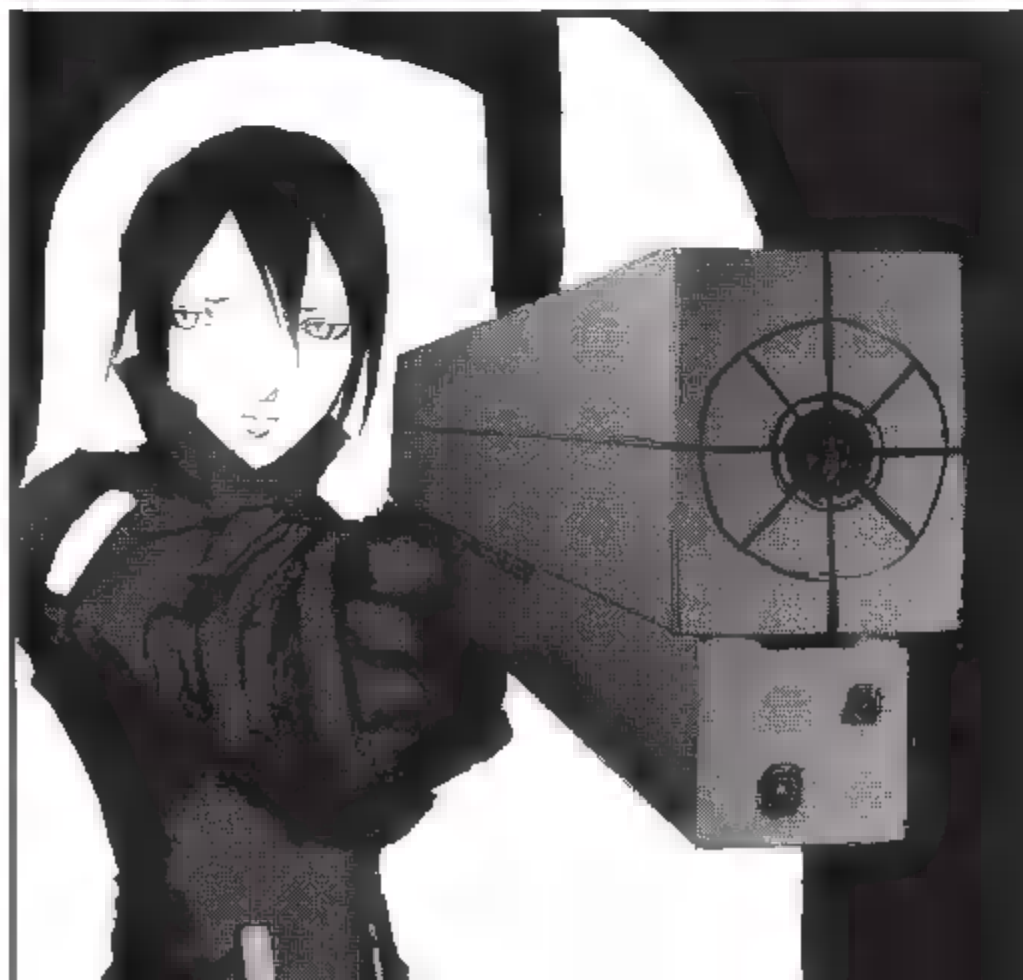


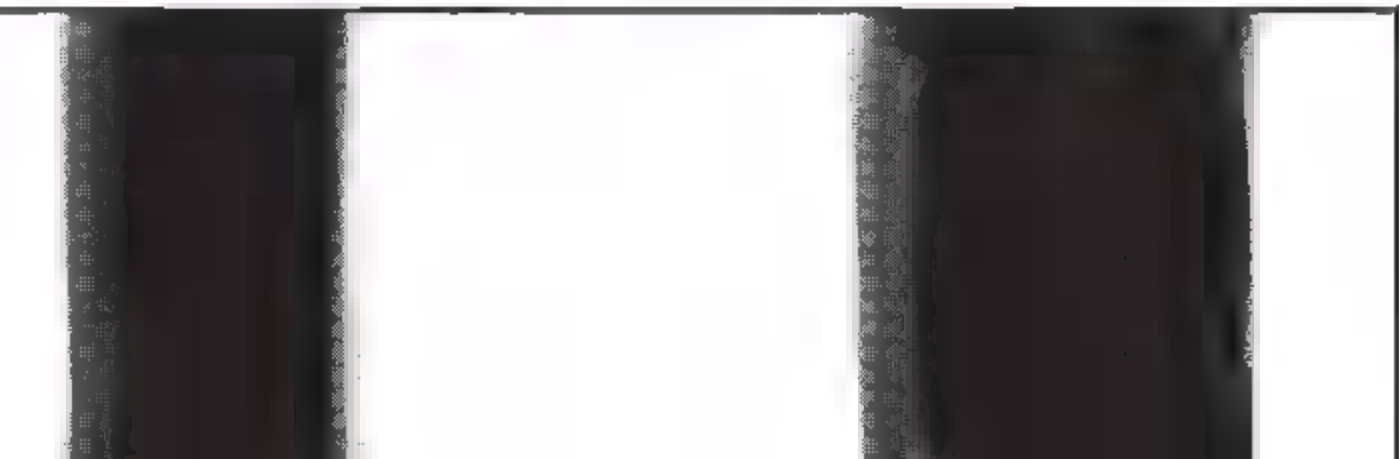
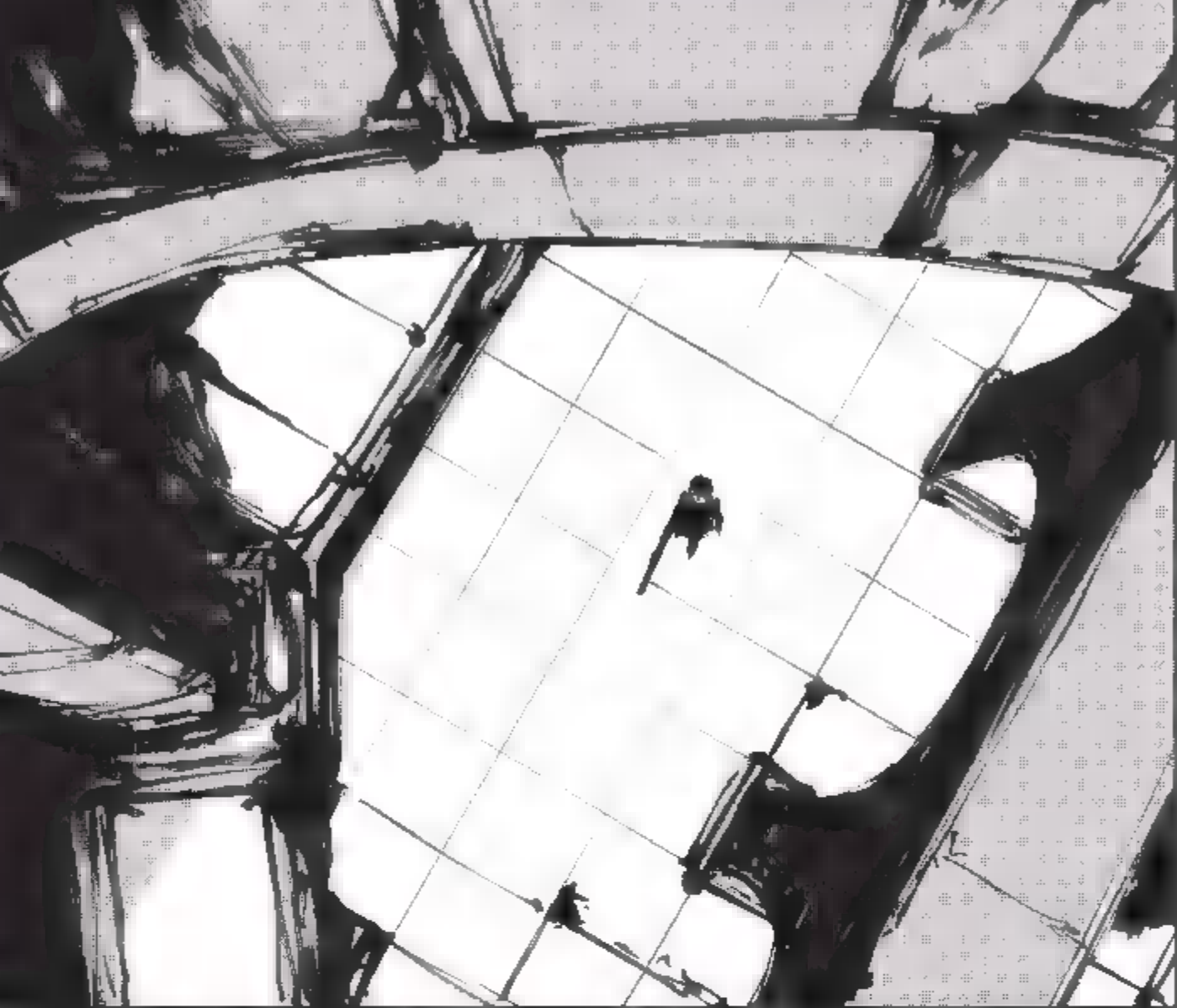


I'LL BE
RIGHT
BACK.



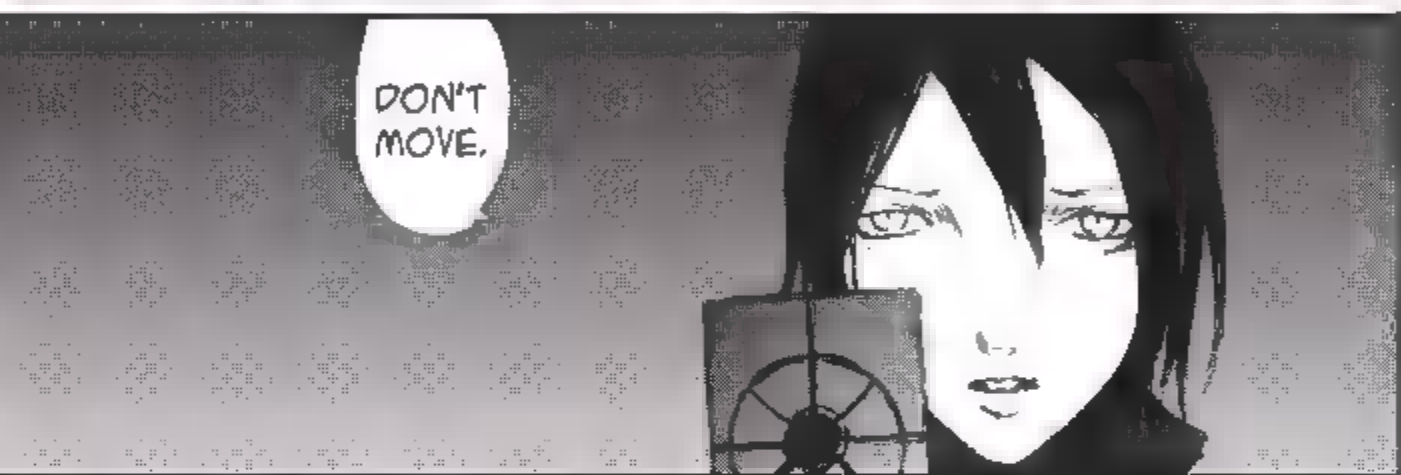
STAY
THERE.





























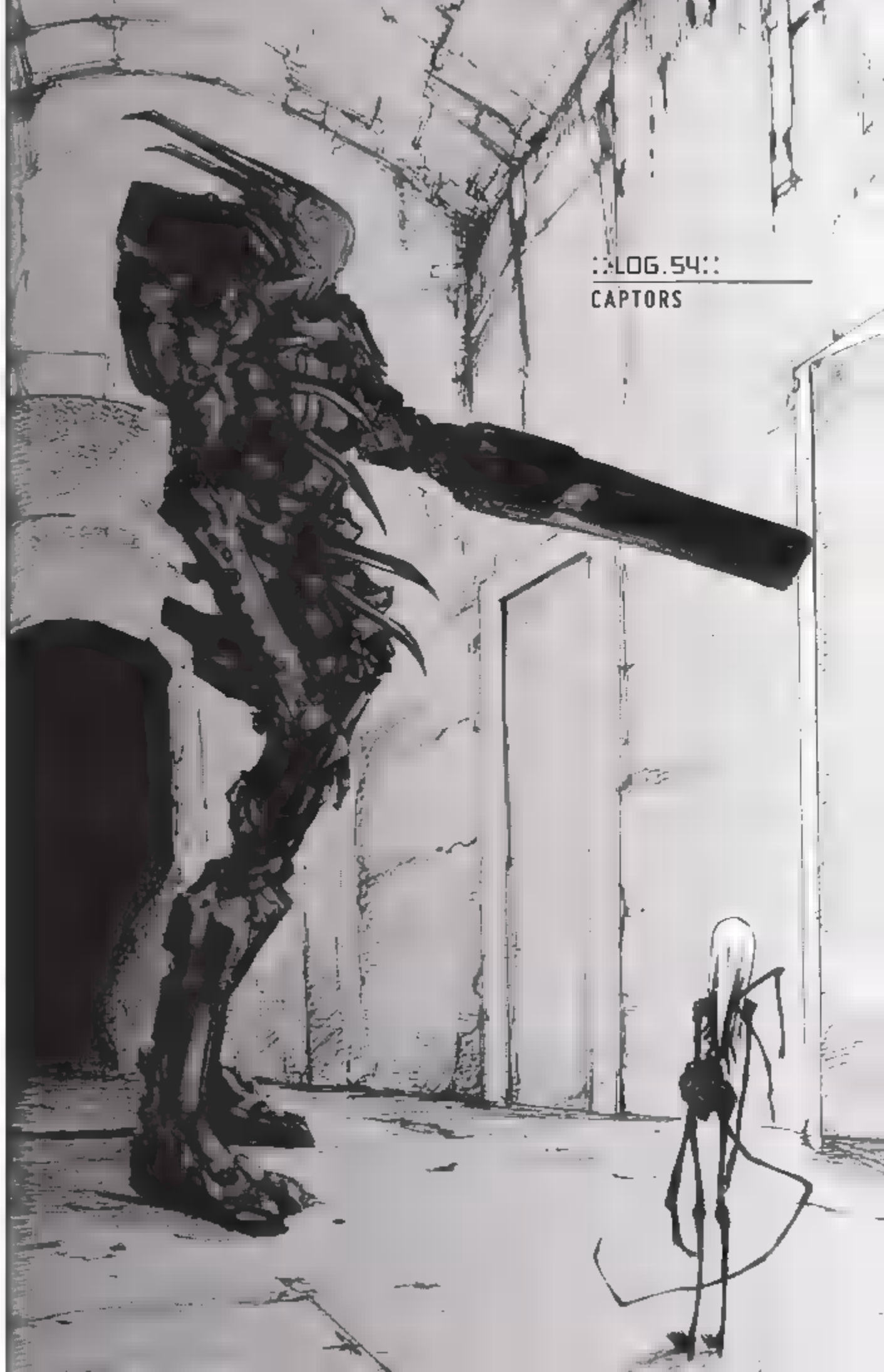


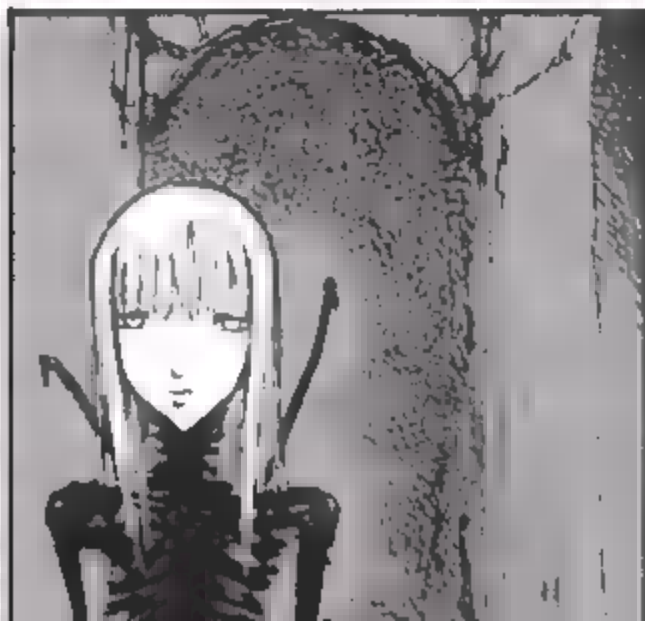
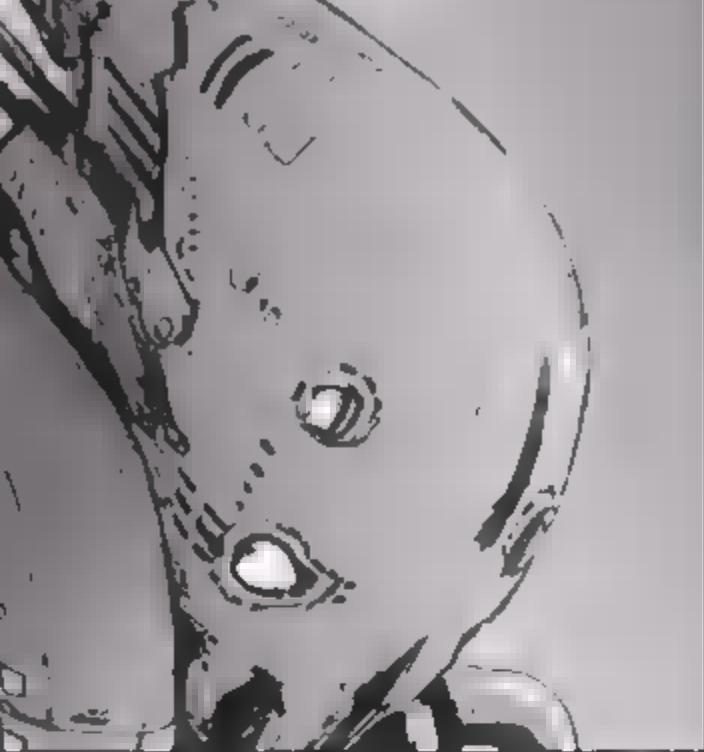


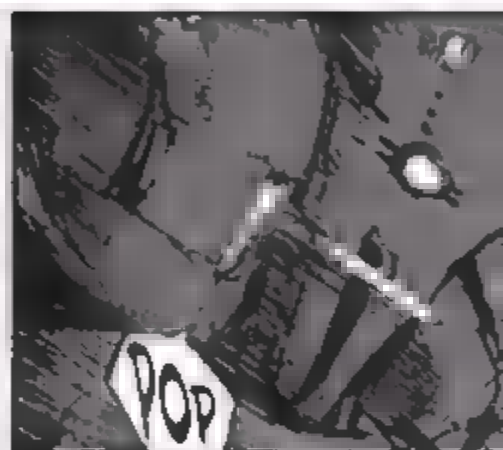
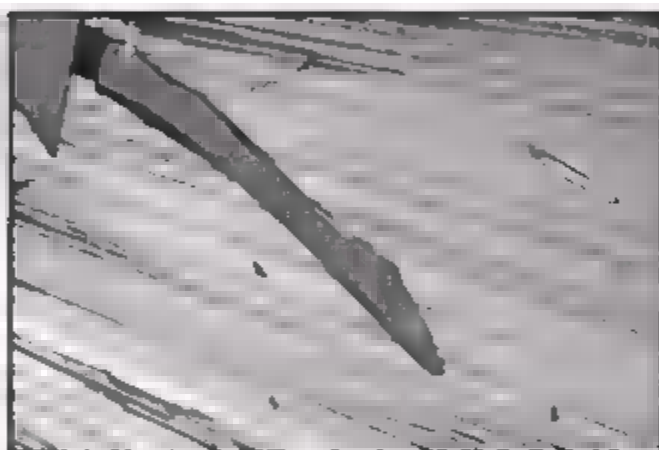


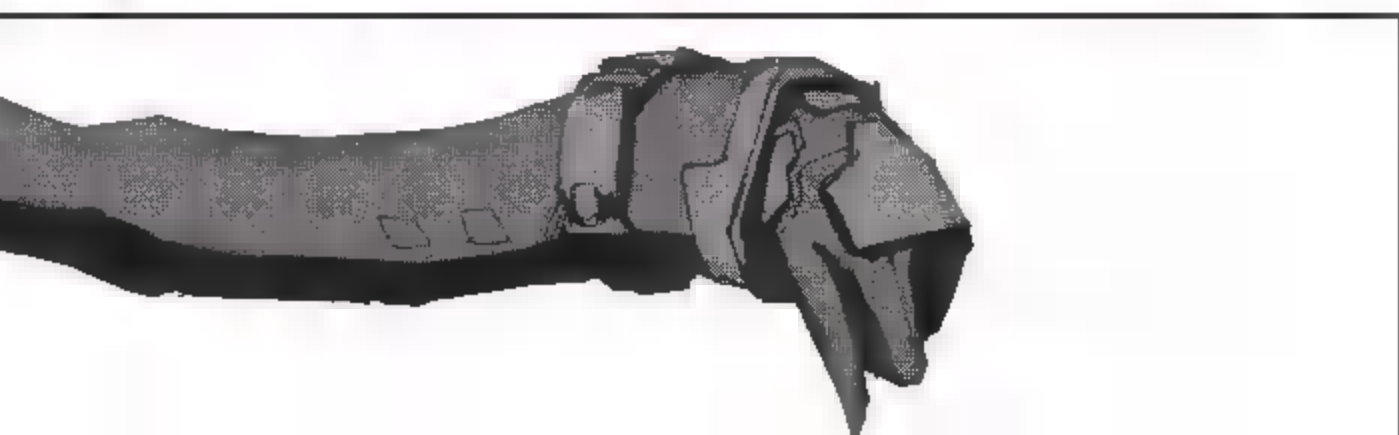
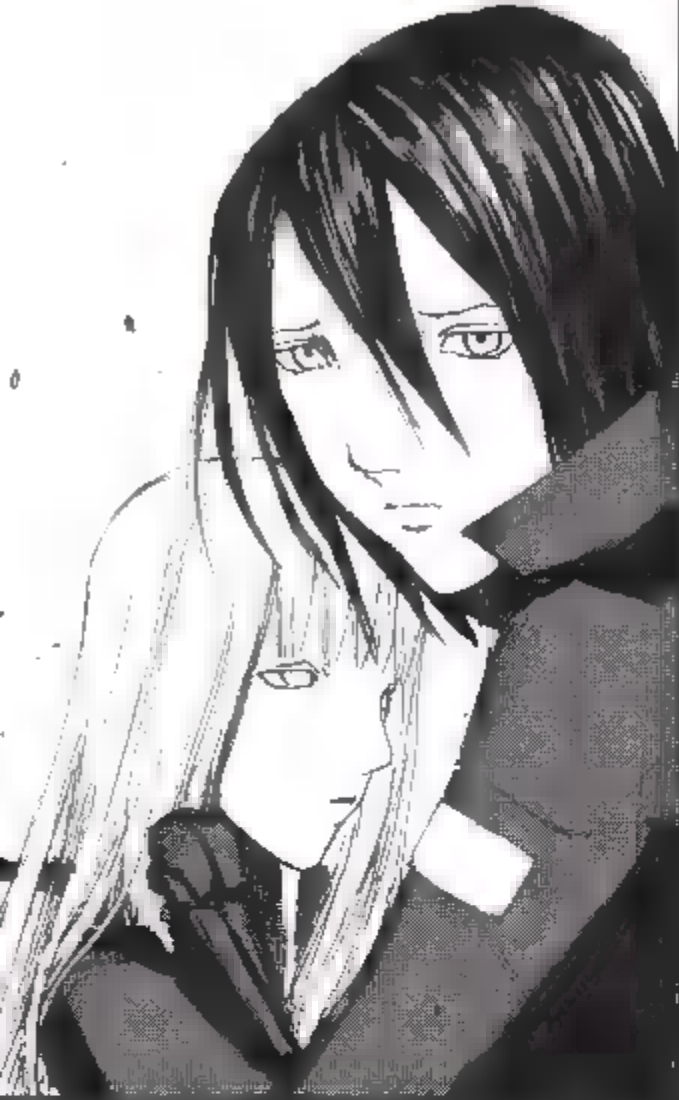
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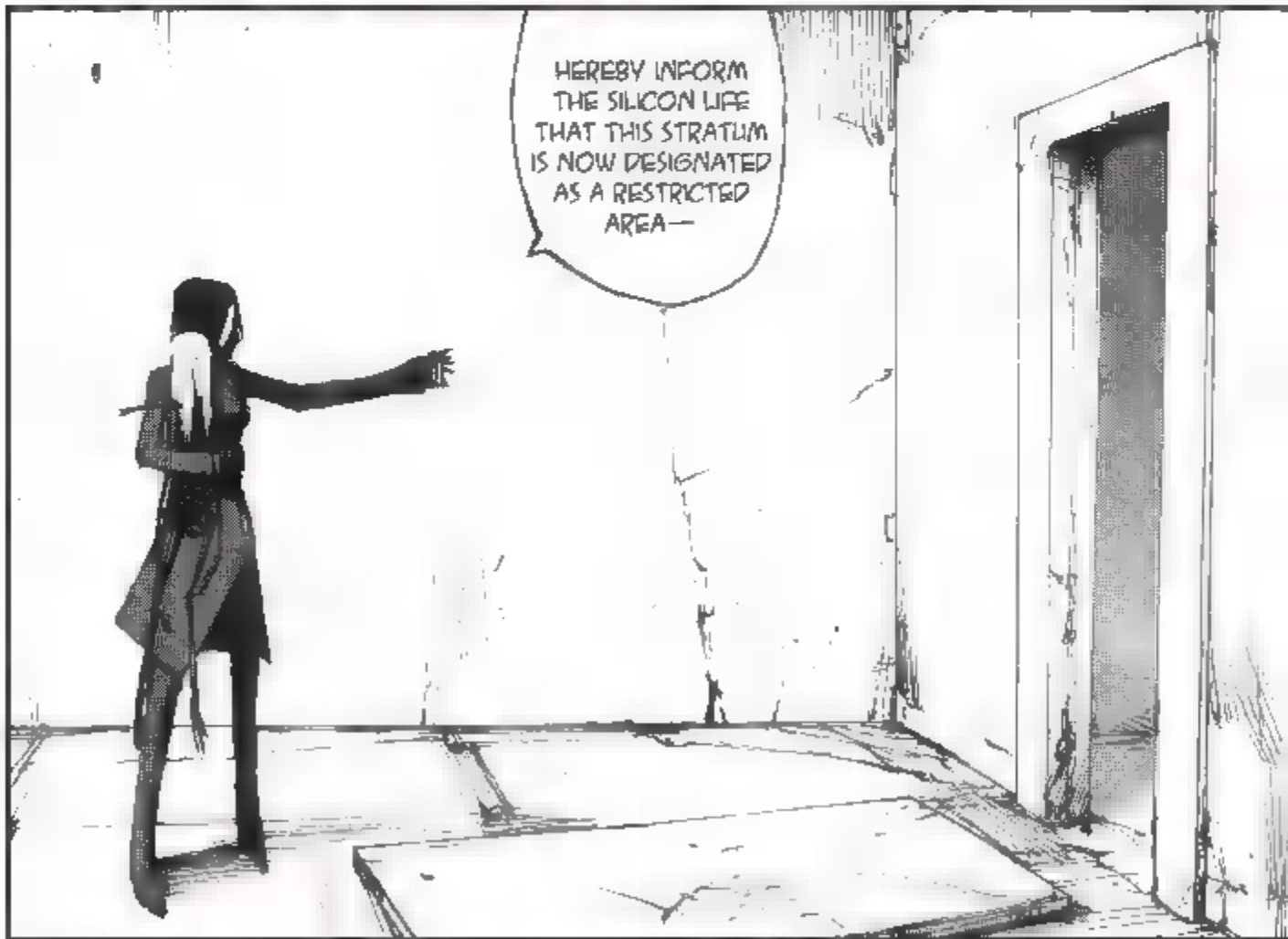
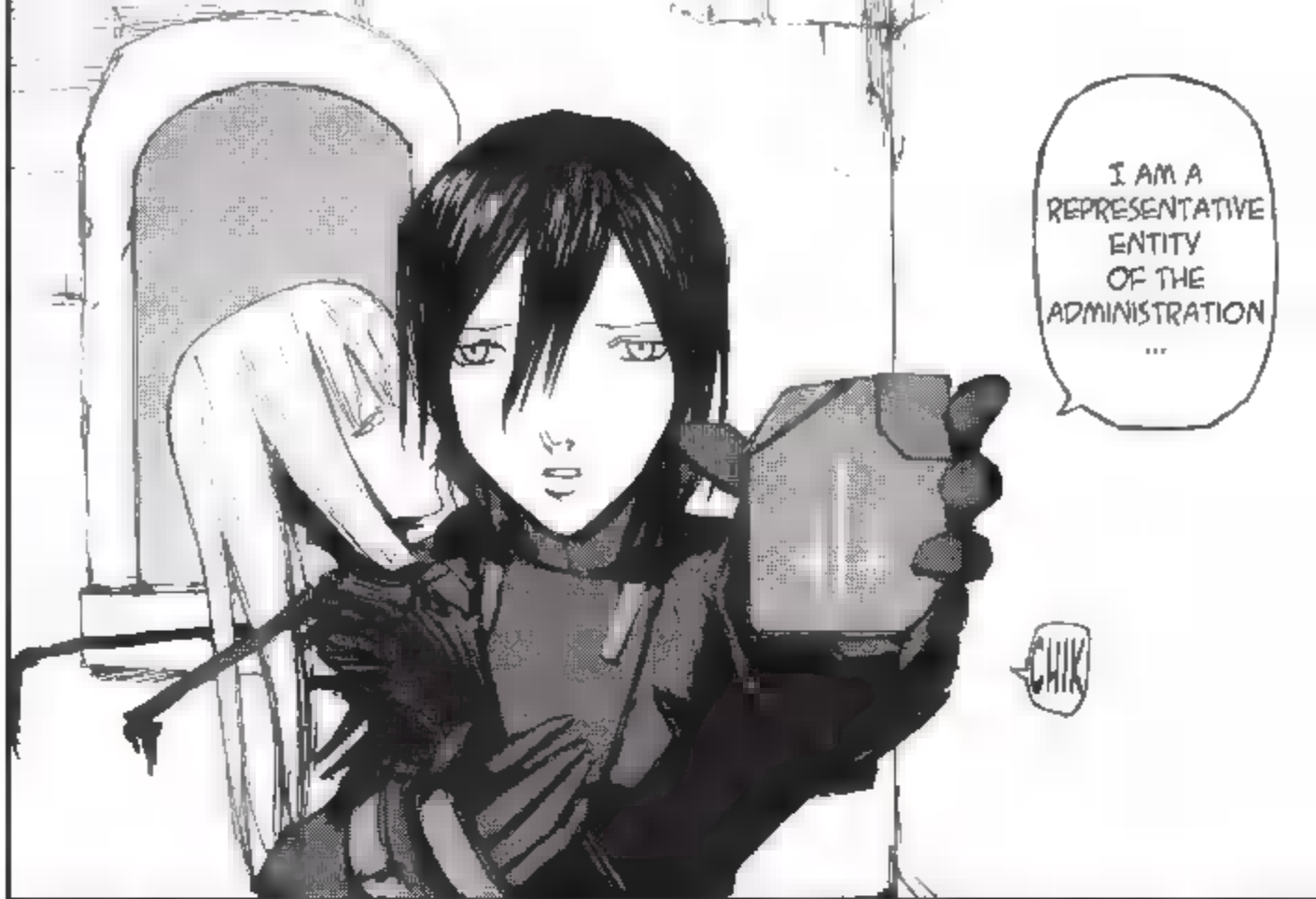
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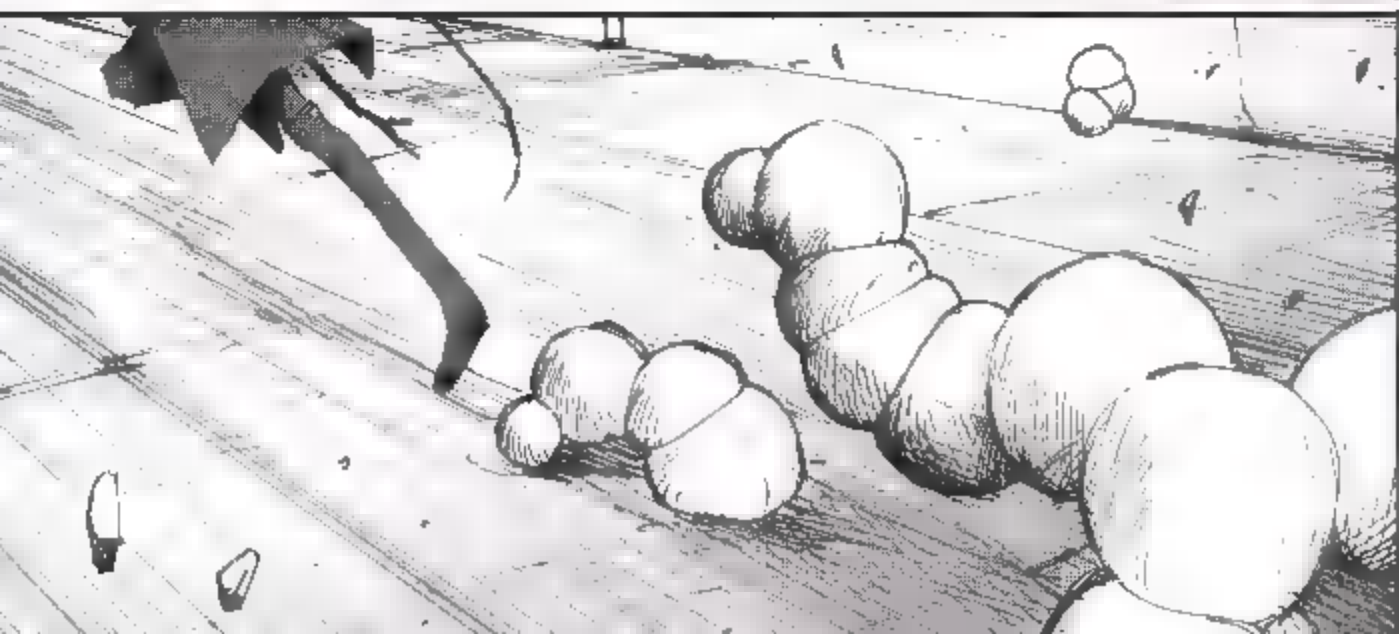


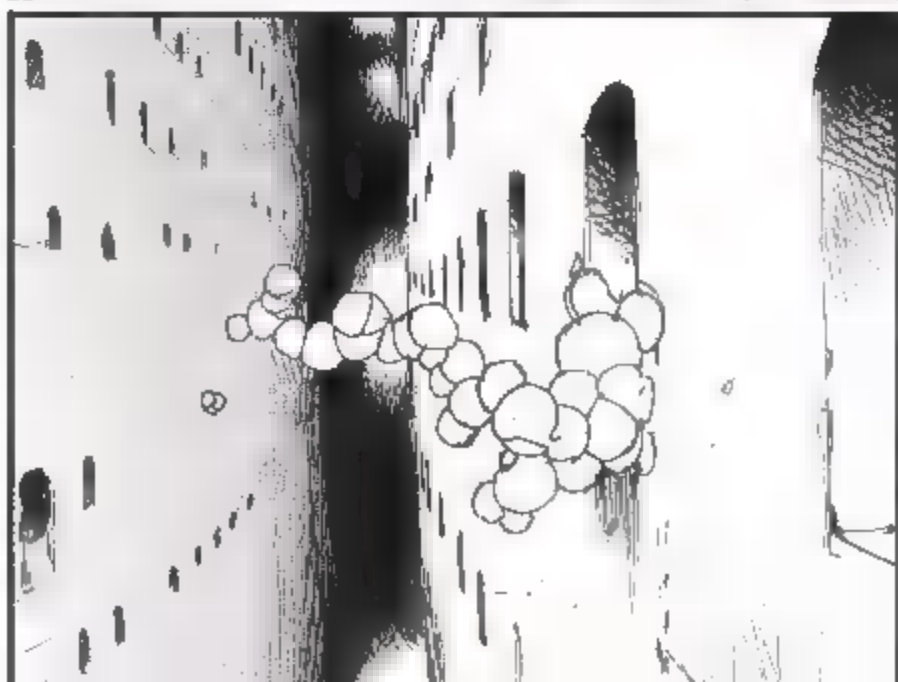
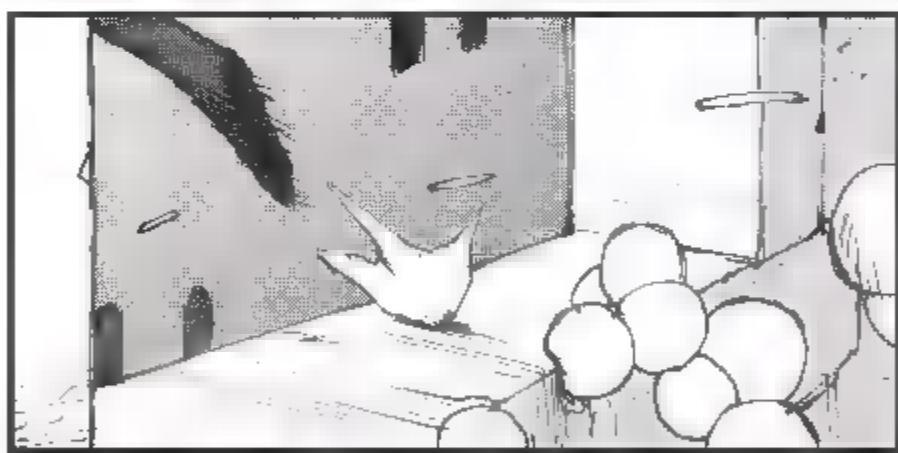
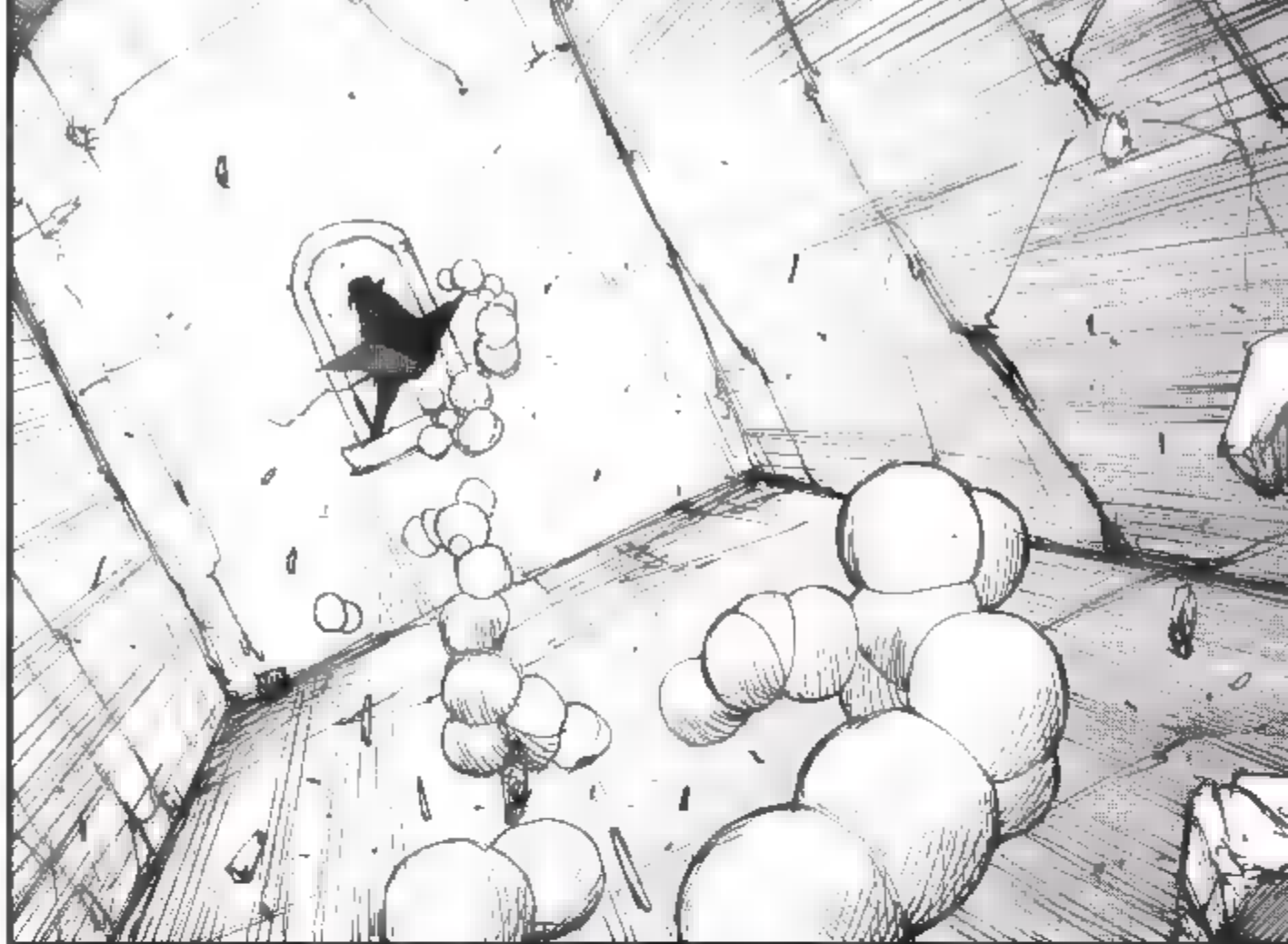




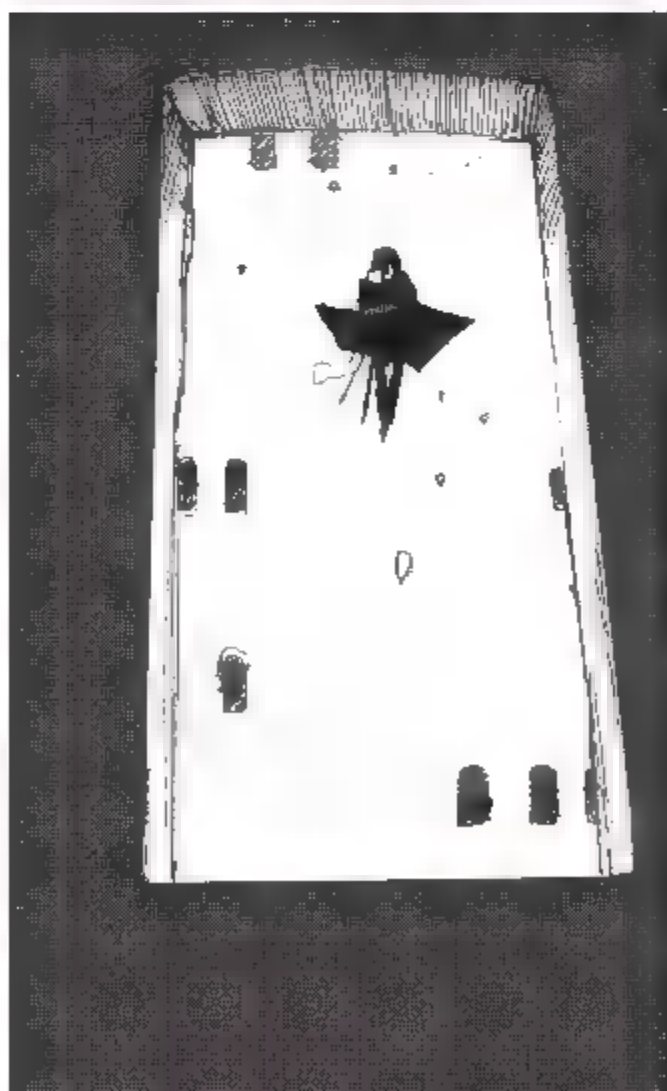


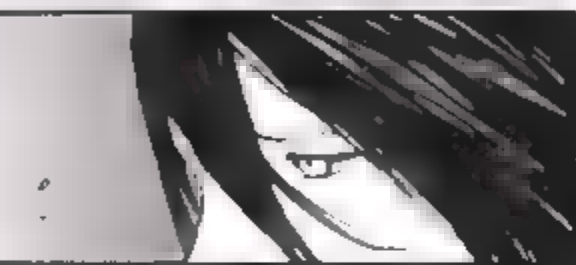


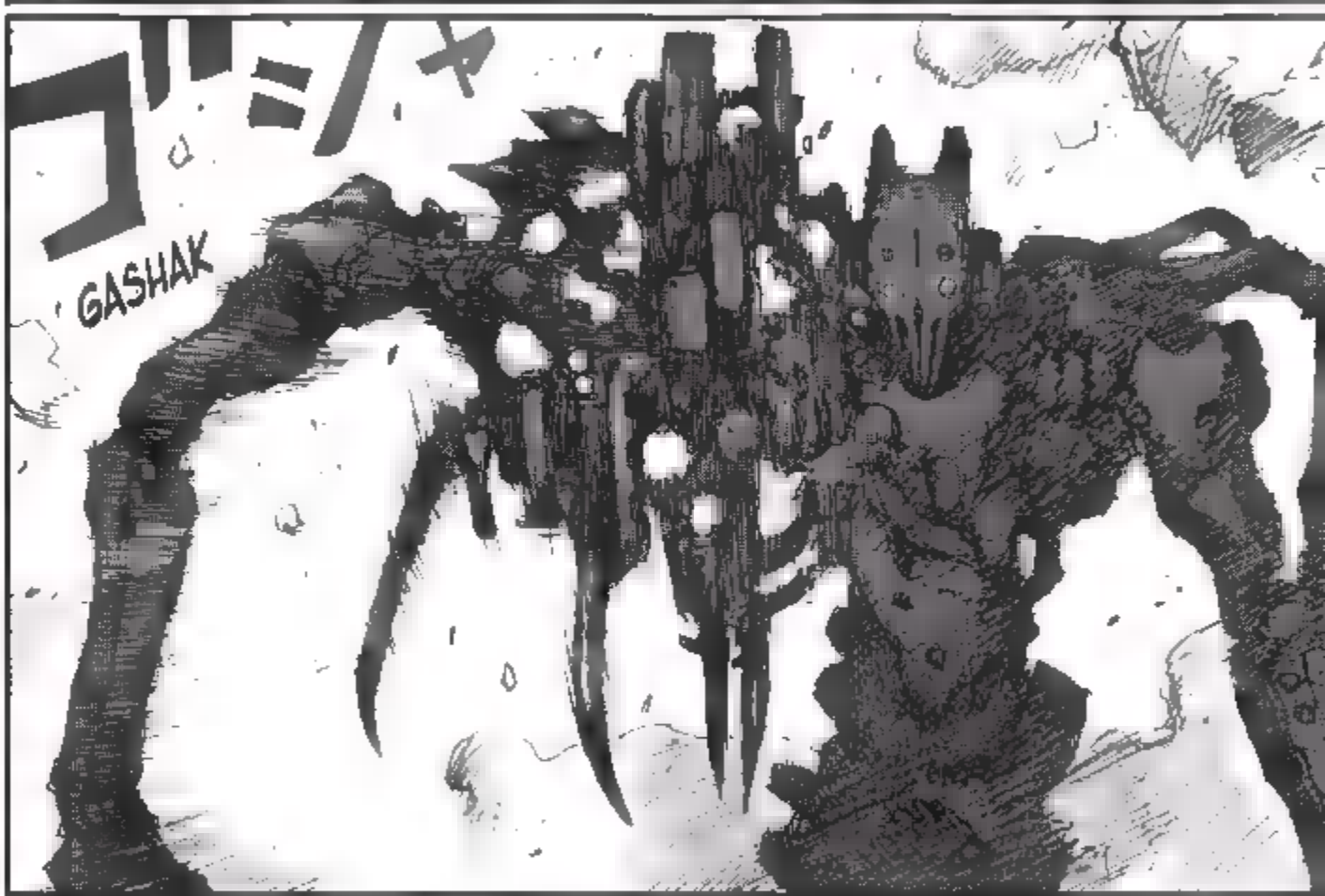
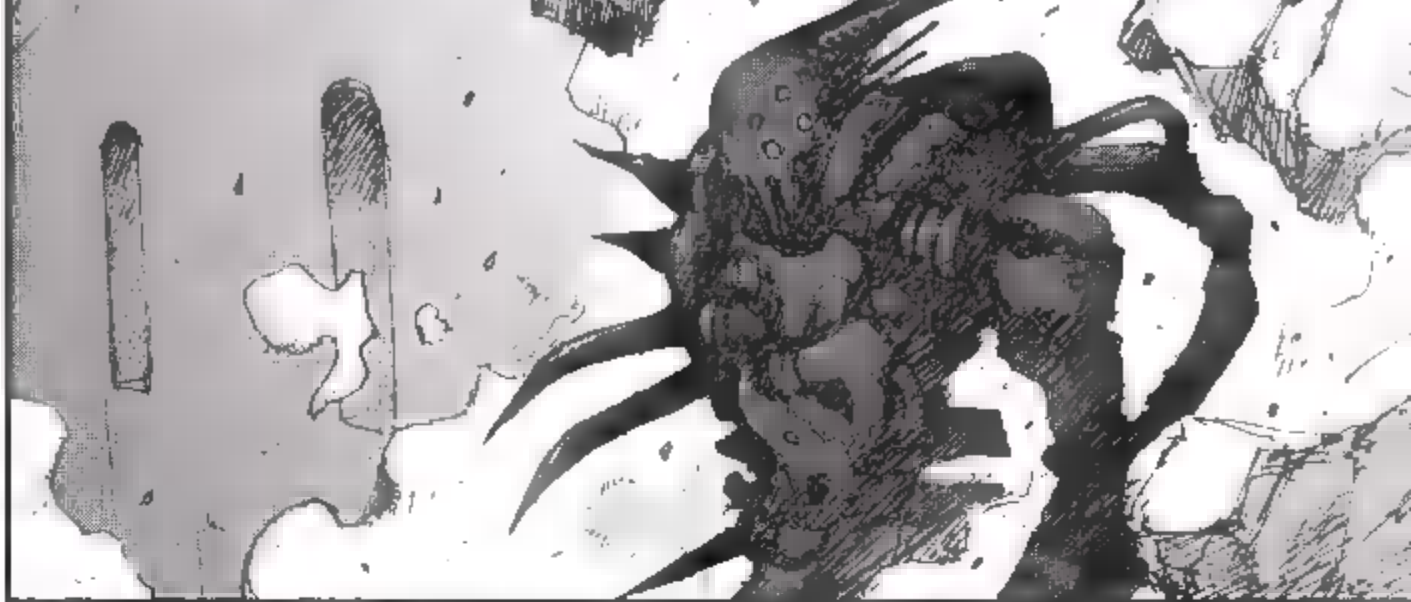


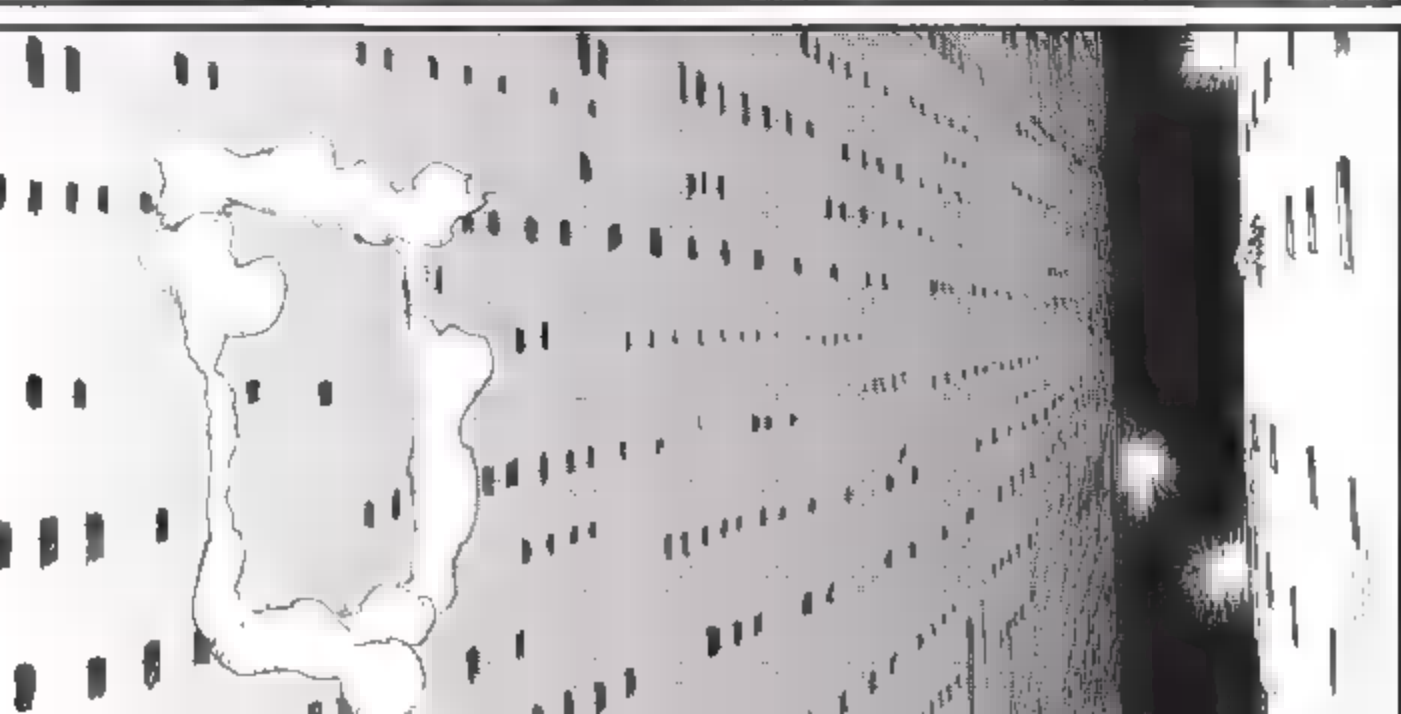
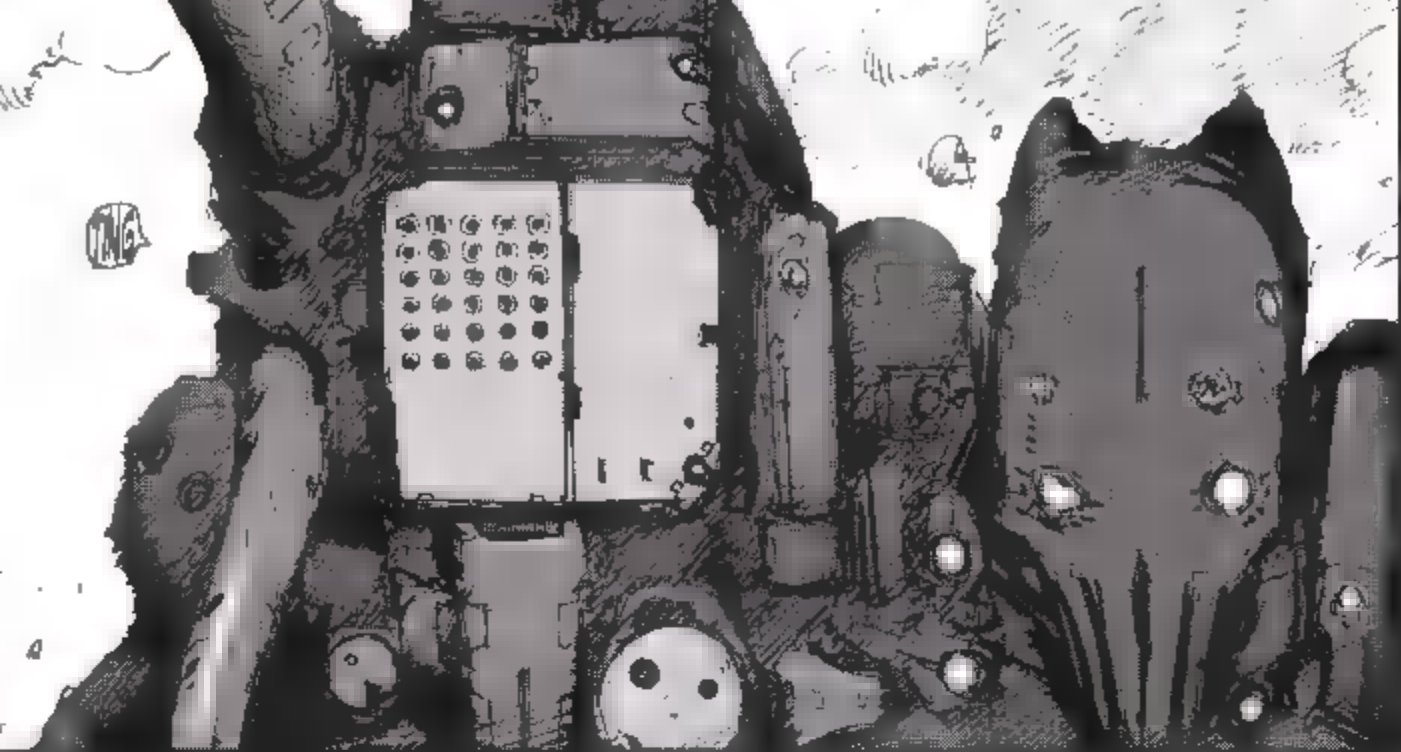


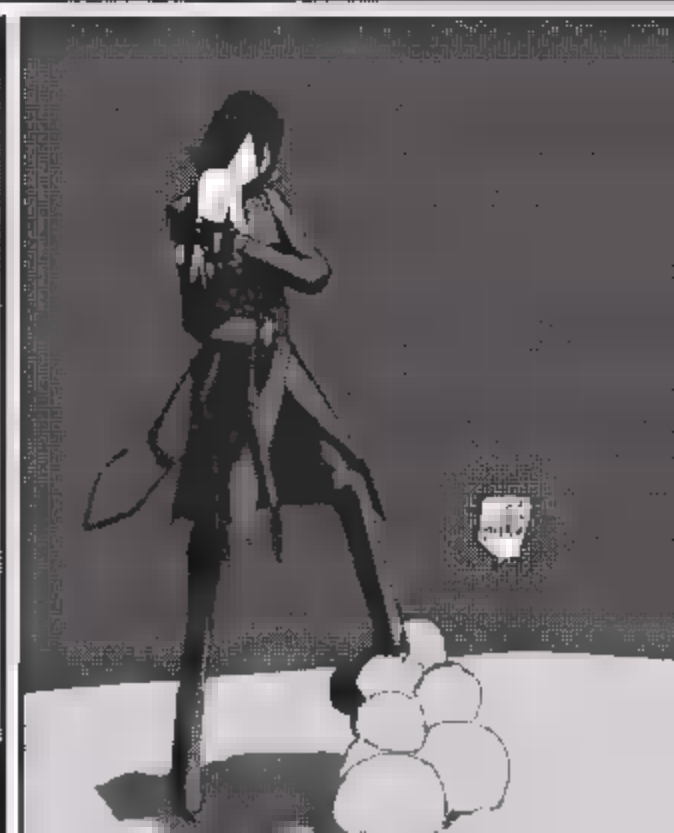
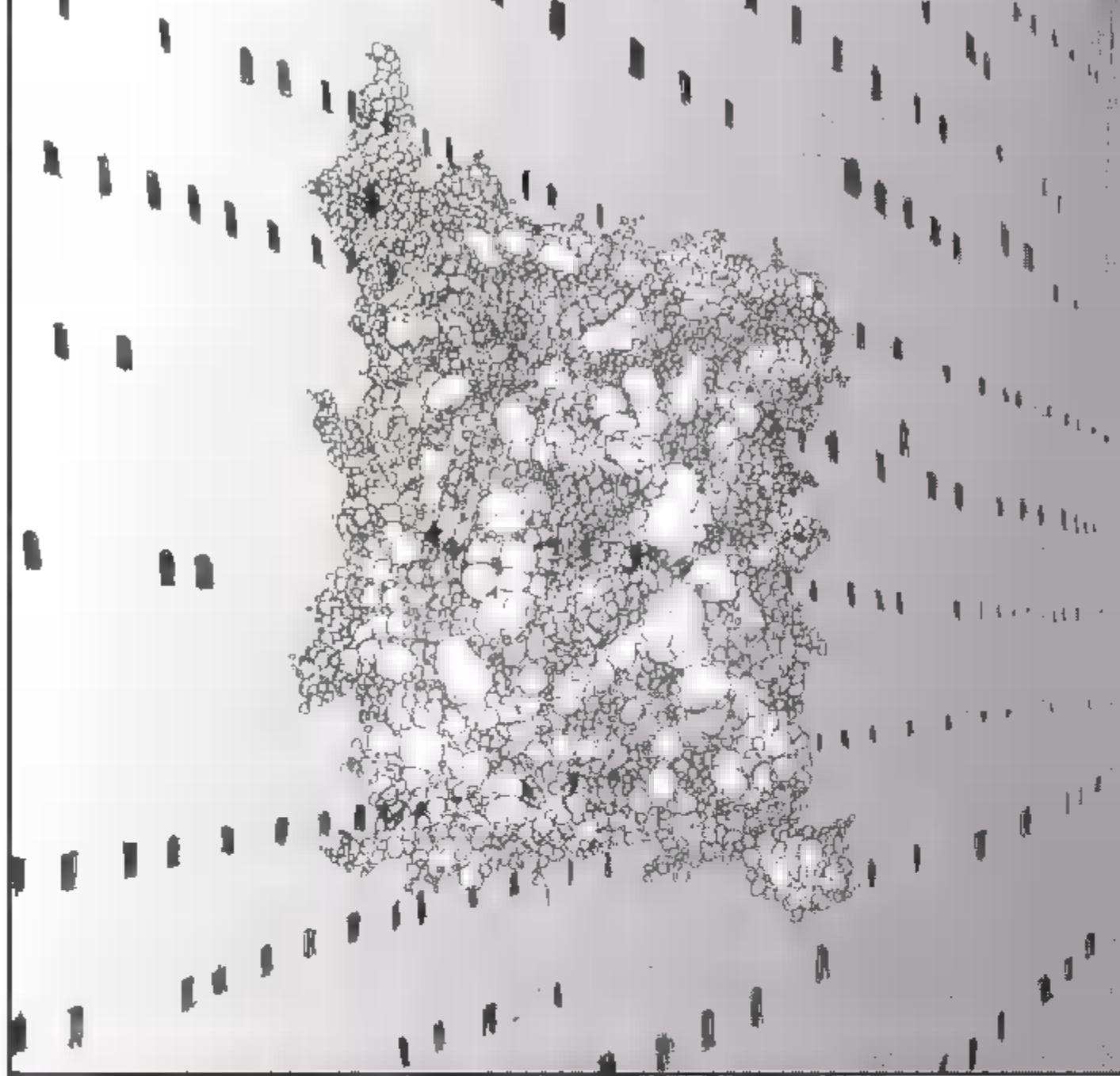


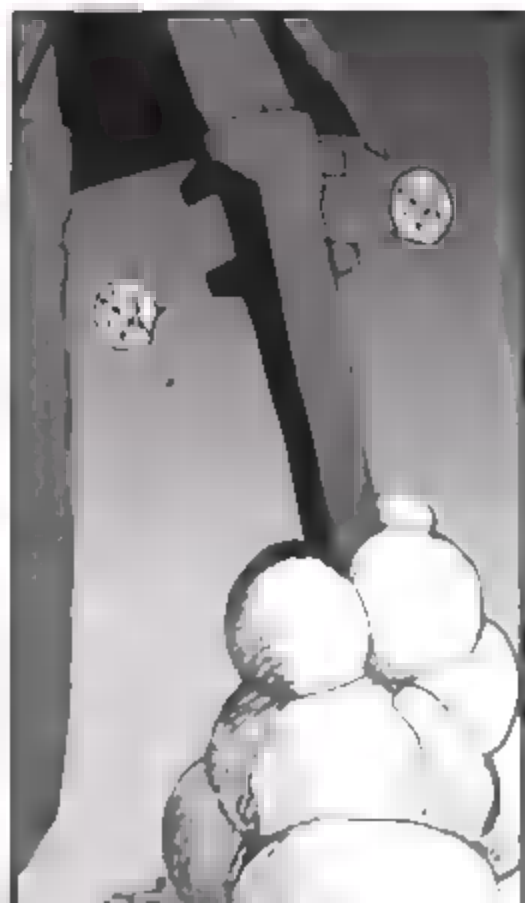
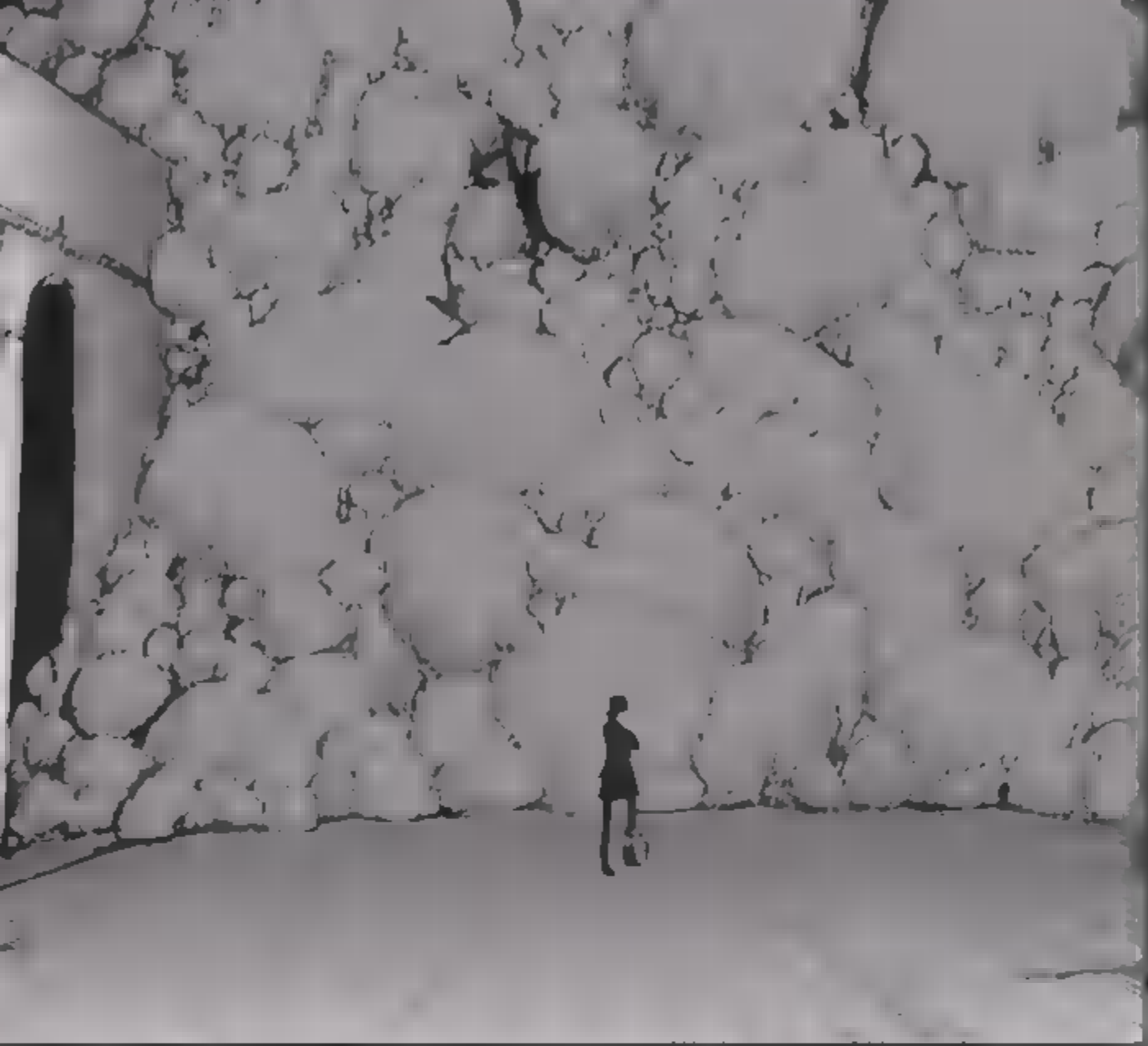


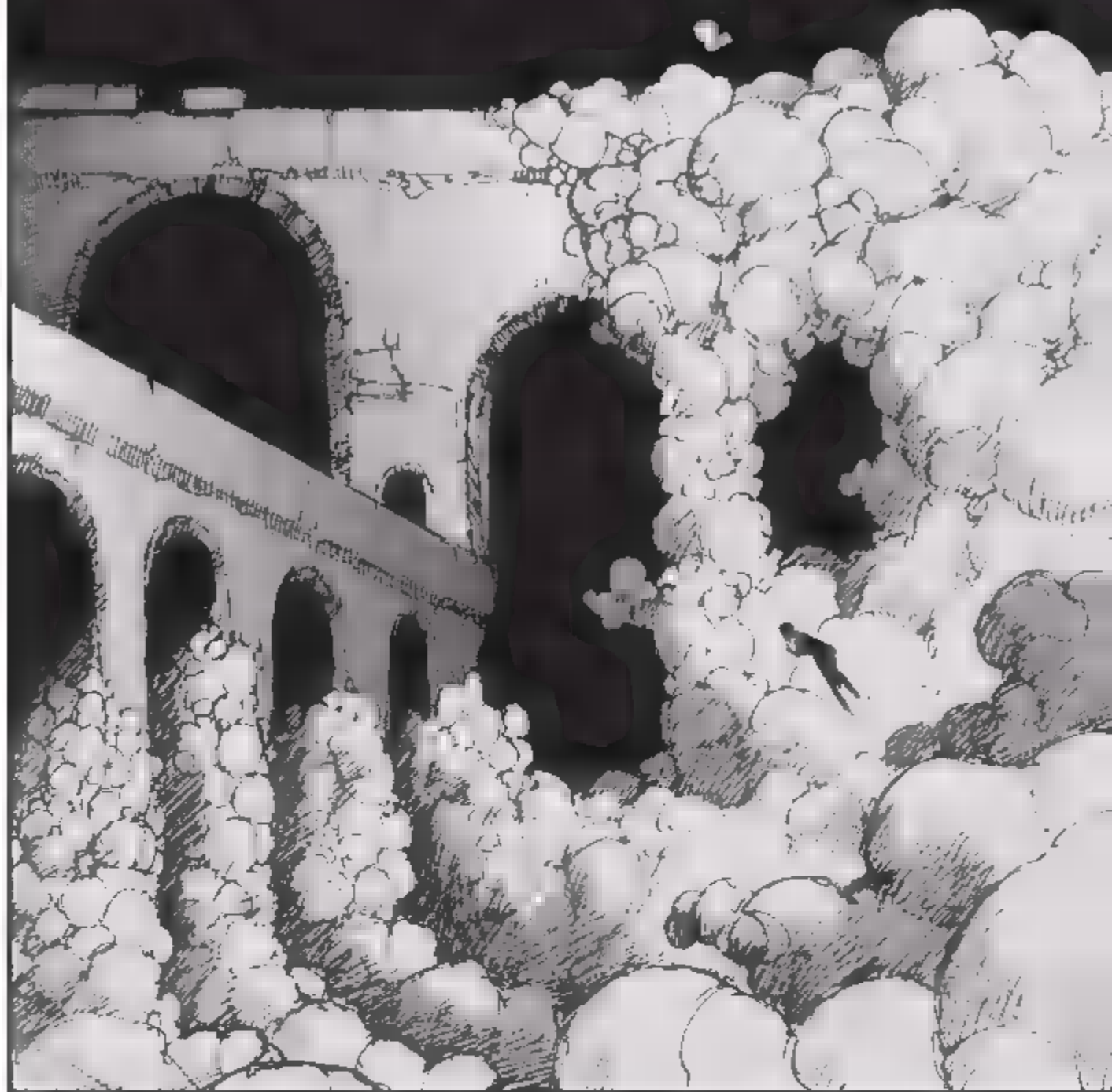


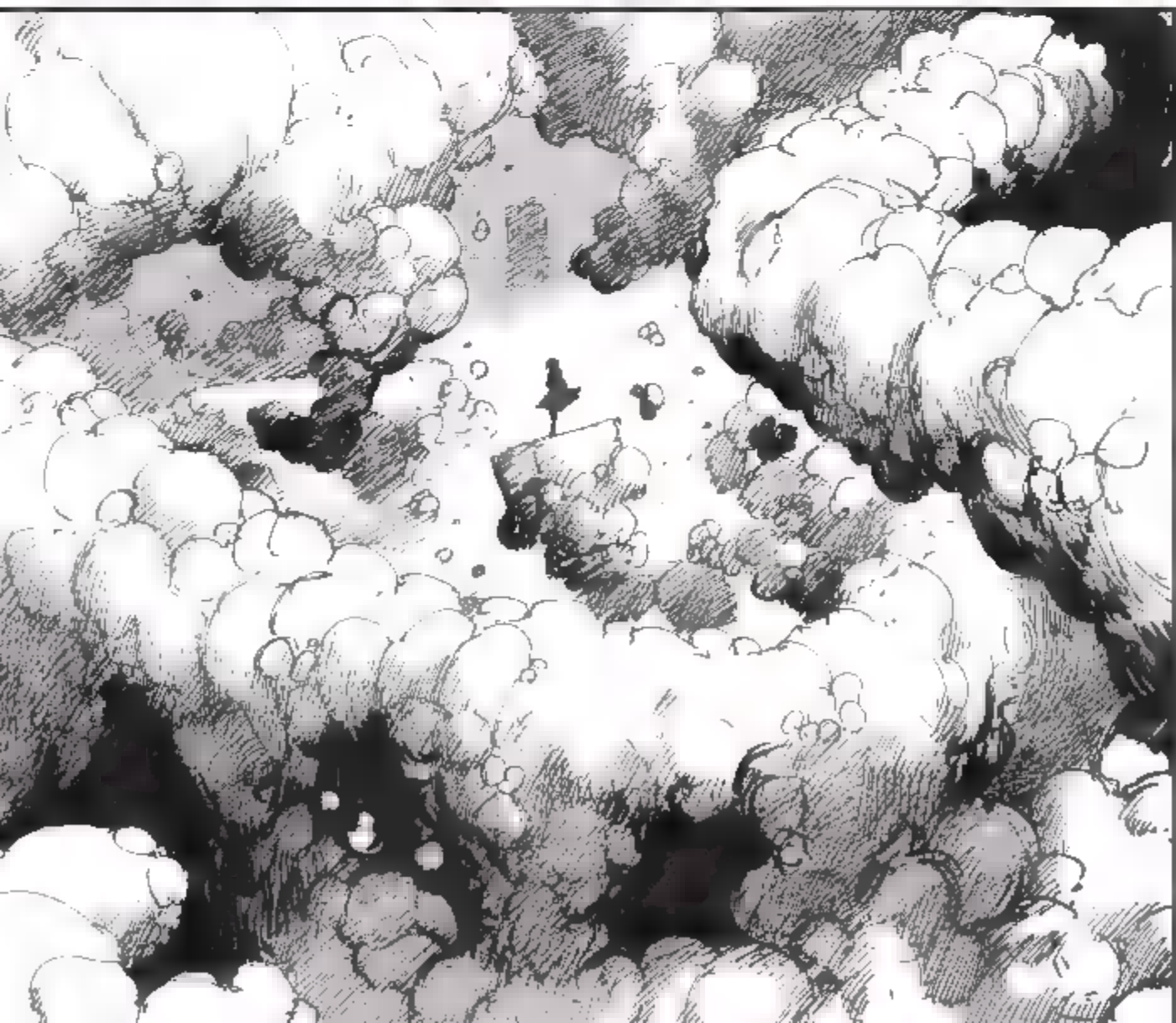
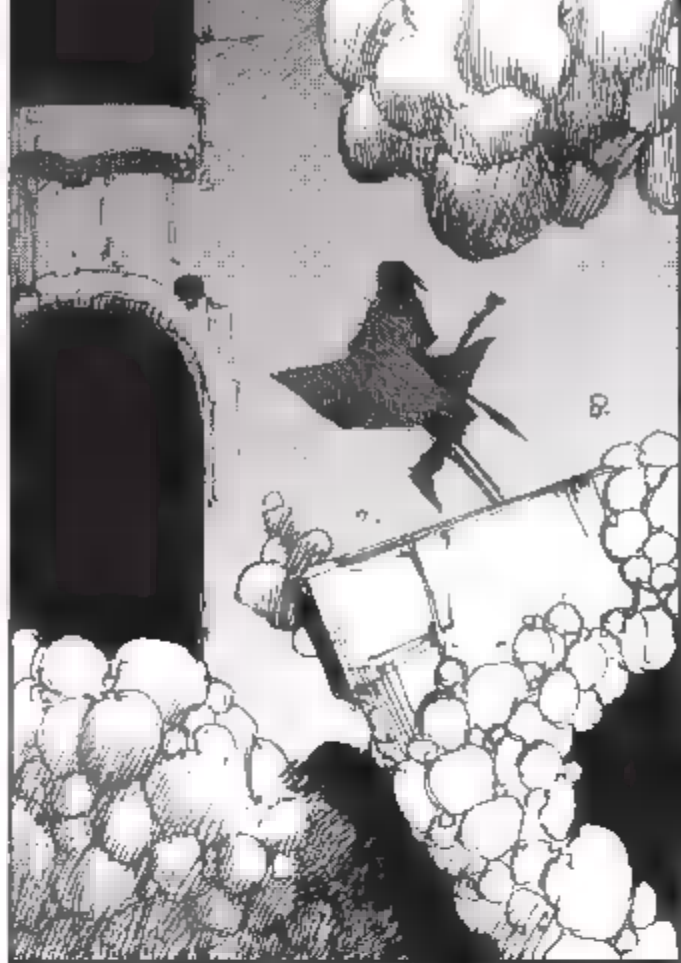


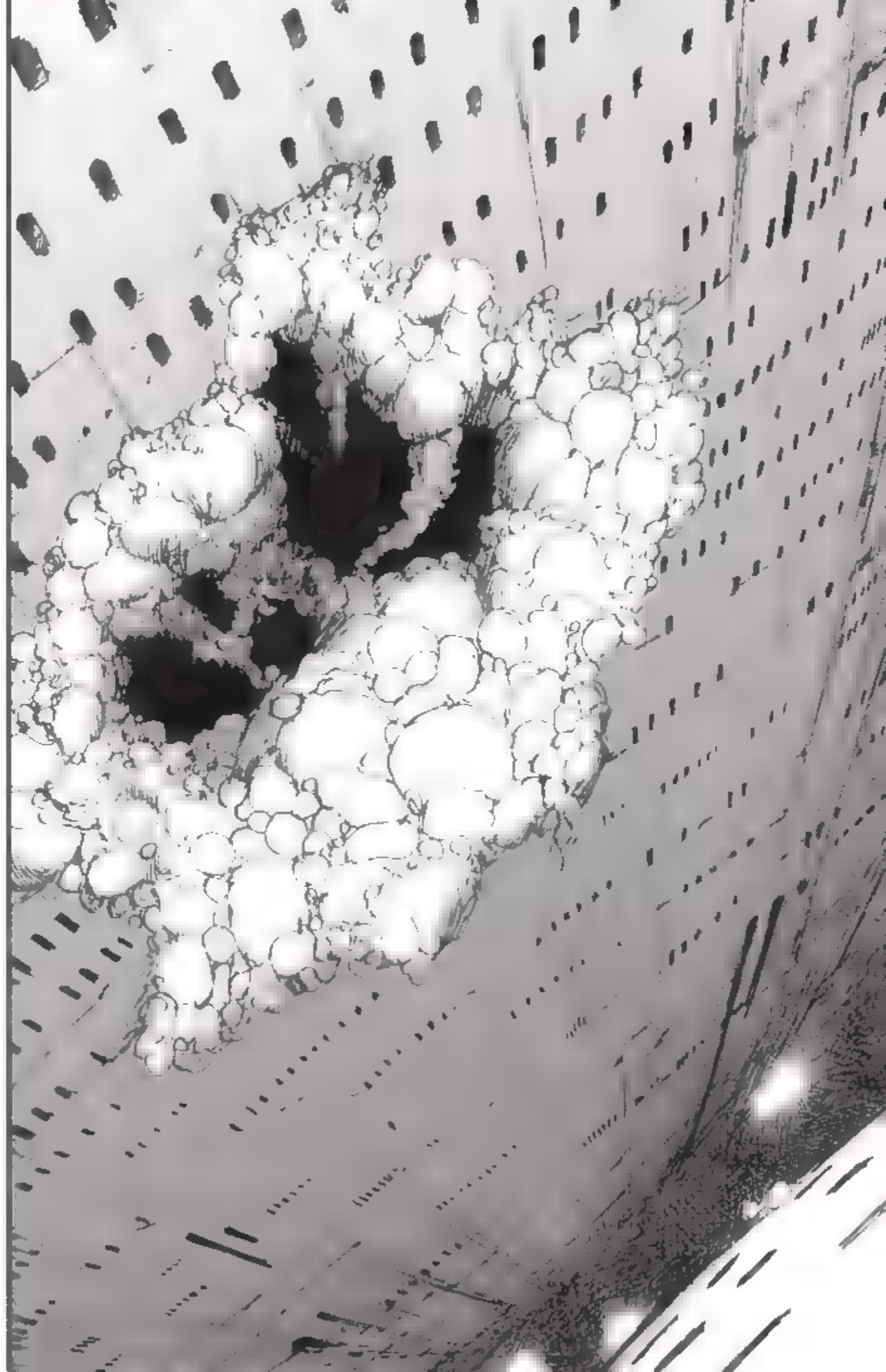


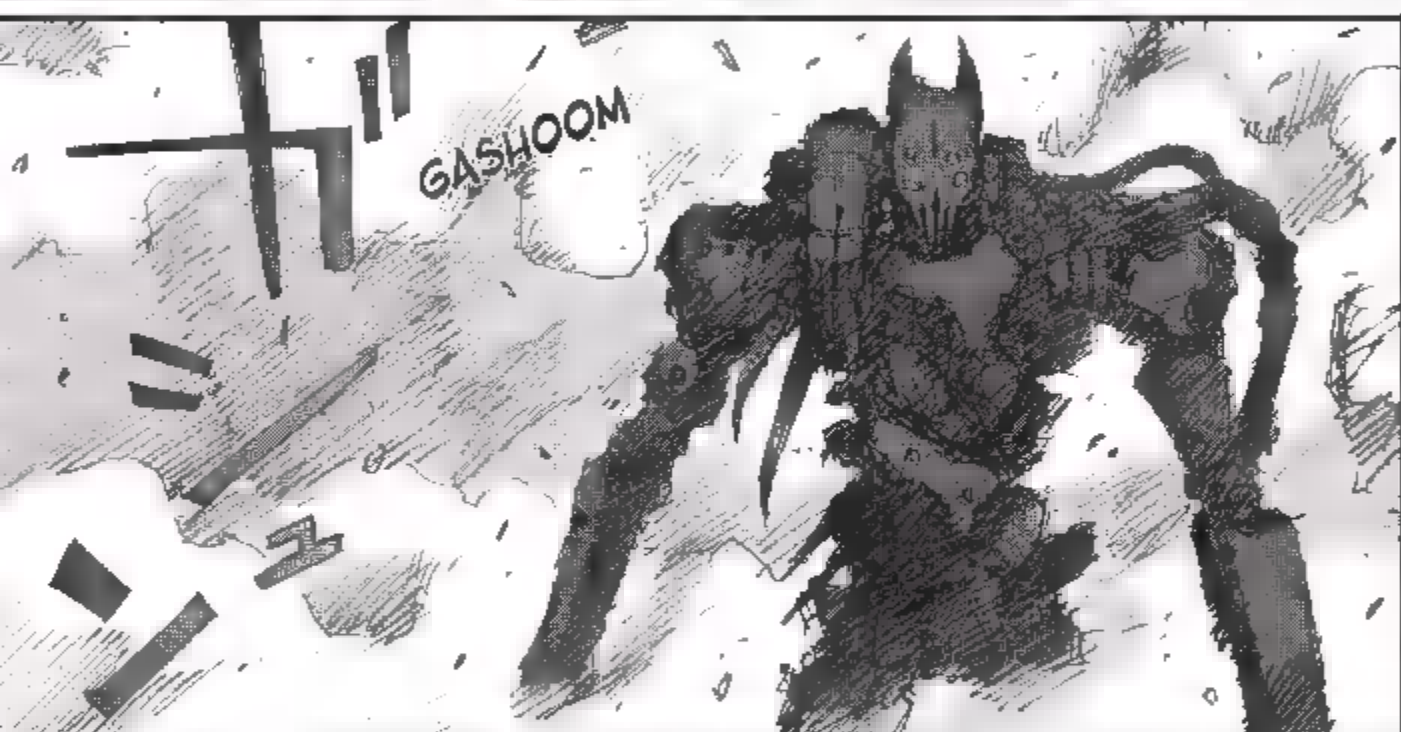


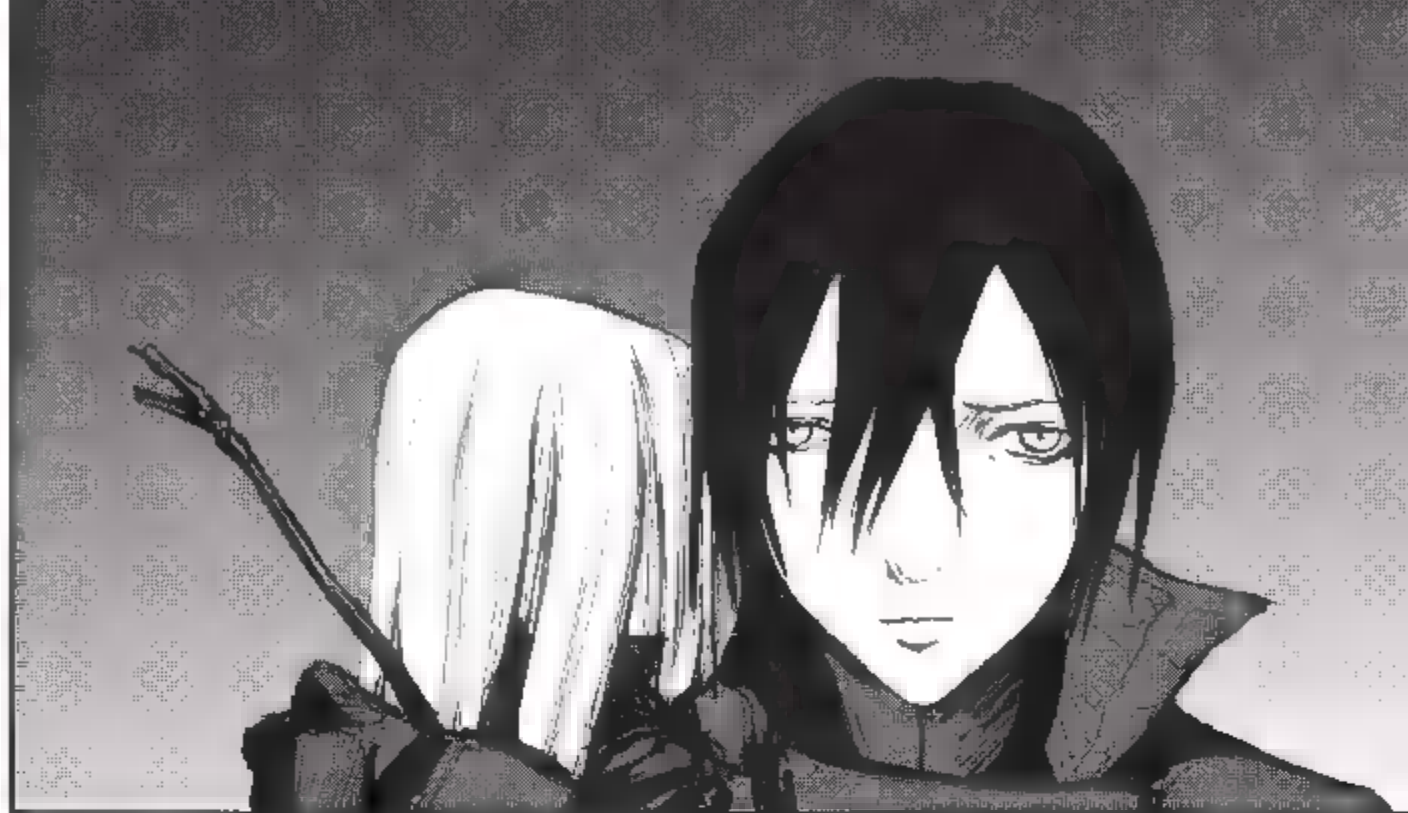














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